

2010 ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF EASTON

Frothingham Hall Historical Photo



Future Design, Frothingham Hall Community Center

FROTHINGHAM HALL COMMUNITY CENTER

For over 75 years, Frothingham Hall has had a history of being at the center of Easton's social activities. It was first built to address the cultural interests of Easton's young people. The hall, named in honor of Governor Oliver Ames widow, Anna Ames, was opened in 1902 as the Anna C. Ames Gymnasium, a gymnasium and practice area for the high school band she established. In 1920, the hall was purchased by Mary Ames Frothingham and her husband, Congressman Louis Adams Frothingham.

The Frothinghams made the hall a home for the rapidly growing American Legion. An addition was built on each end of the building, one for the American Legion and the other for the Easton chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Frothingham founded the Easton chapter of the American Red Cross and Mrs. Frothingham was a friend of Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross. After Congressman Frothingham died in 1928, the building's name was changed to Frothingham Memorial Hall in his memory. In 1934, the hall was remodeled to include a game room for young people and a parlor where clubs met. Mrs. Frothingham deeded the building to the Louis A. Frothingham Memorial Corporation in 1948.

Over the next several decades, the hall continued to be used by community groups such as the Easton Nursing Association, Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus, Lions Clubs, Girl Scouts and later housed classrooms for Easton middle school classes. The YMCA began leasing the hall for before and after school activities in the 1980's. The hall was rented to the Ames Free Library while it underwent renovations from 2007 until November 2009.

At a Special Town Meeting in November of 2007, the Town of Easton approved the purchase of Frothingham Hall from the Louis A. Frothingham Memorial Corporation for use as a new recreation and senior center.

In January 2008, the Frothingham Hall Steering Committee was formed to oversee the development of a program for the reuse of Frothingham Hall by the Town of Easton to insure the value of the facility as an historic resource, while providing both senior and recreation services in a multi-purpose Community Center. During this process community involvement will continue to be maximized by working with individuals and organizations such as the Southeastern Regional Vocational/Technical School in providing goods and services necessary to complete the project. At the Special Town Meeting in November 2008, funds were approved to hire an architectural firm to complete a feasibility/program study, schematic designs and cost estimates for the renovations. The Frothingham Hall Steering Committee met with many of the firms that responded to the request for proposals and made their recommendation to the Board of Selectmen who chose CBT Architects in January 2010 to complete this design work.

In January of 2010, the Easton Council on Aging and Recreation Departments moved into Frothingham Hall and have developed cultural and fitness programs for Easton residents, young and old. During this past year, the Frothingham Hall Steering Committee has met with CBT Architects on numerous occasions, held community forums and met with the Easton Historical Commission in moving forward with the process of renovating and restoring Frothingham Hall as the community center for the town to "maintain the stature of the past century while meeting the needs of future generations to come."

Submitted by Dolores Kent, Council on Aging Director
and member of the Frothingham Hall Steering Committee

TOWN OF EASTON
www.easton.ma.us

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	22,299 (2000 Fed Census) 23,752 (2009 Town Census)
Form of Government	Open Town Meeting
Total Assessed Real and Personal Property Valuation as of January 1, 2010	\$2,940,547,730.
Town Meeting	Third Monday in May
Town Election	Fourth Tuesday in April

REPRESENTATIVES FOR EASTON

CONGRESSMEN

John F Kerry, US Senator
Scott P Brown, US Senator
Stephen F Lynch, Representative in Congress, 9th Congressional District

STATE SENATORS

Thomas P Kennedy, (D-Brockton)- 2nd Plymouth & Bristol (Pcts 1 & 2)
Brian A Joyce (D-Milton)- Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth (Pcts. 3,4,5,6)

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Geraldine Creedon (D-Brockton) - 11th Plymouth District (Pcts 1, 2, 4, 5)
Angelo D'Emilia (R-Bridgewater) – 8th Plymouth District (Pct 6)
Christine E. Canavan (D-Brockton) – 10th Plymouth District (Pct 3)

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Kelly A Timilty (D-Boston)- 2nd District (Pct 3,4,5,6)
Christopher A Iannella, Jr. (D-Boston)- 4th District (Pcts 1,2)

Town of Easton, Massachusetts

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

TERM EXPIRES

MODERATOR

Walter Galas 2012

SELECTMEN

Sean Noonan 2013

Ellen Barlow 2013

John S. Haederle 2012

Colleen A. Corona 2012

Irwin M. Cohen 2011

ASSESSORS

Wallace M. Fulcher 2013

Shaun Fitzgerald 2012

Gerald J. Noonan 2011

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jane Martin 2013

Donna Abelli 2013

Colleen Less 2012

Rebecca Turley 2011

Caroline S. O'Neill 2011

BOARD OF HEALTH

Scott Aronson 2013

Jennifer Nichols 2012

Gilbert A. Heino 2011

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Dennis Sheedy 2012

Sandra L. Conant 2011

Katherine Taylor 2015

Michael J. Malloy 2013

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Patrick A. Goodman 2012

Todd Gornstein 2013

Daniel Murphy 2011

Jack Waksman 2011

Michael Ferrara 2012

Carol Nestler 2013

Al Benson 2011

Robert L. Hicks 2011

Kimberly Dubois 2011

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michael Pietrowski 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Town Administrator

Animal Control Officer

Animal Control Officer Asst.

Animal Inspector, Milk Inspector

Chief Appraiser

Health Agent

Building Inspector, Zoning Enforcement,
ADA Coordinator

Council on Aging Director

Dir of Planning & Community Dev

DPW Director

DPW Operations Manager

Fire Chief

Library Executive Director

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Plumbing & Gas Inspector, Asst.

Police Chief

Recreation Program Director

School Superintendent

School Superintendent, Asst.

Town Accountant

Town Clerk

Town Clerk, Assistant

Town Counsel

Treasurer and Collector

Treasurer and Collector, Asst.

Veterans Agent

Water Division Operations Manager

Wiring Inspector

Wiring Inspector, Asst.

David A. Colton

John D. Melin

Elizabeth J. DeRosa

John D. Melin

Robert Alford

Mark Taylor

D. Mark Trivett

Dolores M. Kent

Bradford Washburn

Wayne P. Southworth

Maurice Goulet

Thomas F. Stone

Madeline Holt

Robert Govey

Allen R. Krajcik

Anne Daley

Michael Green, Ed. D.

Cathy MacLeod

Wendy V. Nightingale

Jeremy P. Gillis, CMC

Marie A. Graca

Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC

Teresa DeSilva

Linda Howard

Stephen F. Nolan, III

John J. Marsh

Kevin Greiner

John F. Amorim

Easton Appointed Boards and Committees

(In Alphabetical Order)

	TERM EXP.		TERM EXP.
<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u>		<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>	
Christopher J. Pike	2012	Jonathan Chace	2013
Stephen Pinzari	2011	Michael Ganshirt	2010
Walter Mirrione	2014	John E. Grant	2012
Thomas A. Pursley	2013	Patricia A. Haederle	2012
Paul Prew, Alternate	2013	Kyla Bennett	2011
		Christopher Patrick	2013
<u>AUDIT COMMITTEE</u>		<u>CONSTABLES</u>	
Brenda DeCosta	2014	James A. Carey	2011
Michael Sullivan	2011	John J. Hurley	2011
<u>CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>		Margaret C. Carey	2011
Paul DiNicola	2010	Michael G. Bombas	2011
Leonard Berkowitz	2010	George E. Mather	2011
Howard Miller	2011	Scot Douglas	2011
vacancy (Stephen Borsher - resigned 12 20 08)	2011	Robert Bishop	2011
		Jerold Loomis	2013
<u>CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>		Harold L. March	2013
John Fresh, Jr.	2013	John D. Melin	2013
Wayne P. Southworth	2012	Desmond Chow	2010
Janice Fowler	2011	Phillip E. White, Jr.	2010
		Sean Cushing	2010
<u>CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE</u>		Michael Marrum	2013
Mark S. Carpentier	2013	William E. Scharnick	2012
Sharyn Katz	2014	Brent Peterson	2012
Frederick MacLennan	2012	James T. Hartford	2012
Christine Santoro	2011	Nathaniel Greene	2013
Wendy V. Nightingale, Town Accountant		Sean Bastis	2014
Gregory Strange, Planning & Zoning Board		Brian Bishop	2012
Jeremy David, Finance Committee		<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>	
Robert Mielde	2013	Francis H. Spillane	2011
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSION</u>		David Cudmore	2010
Melanie Deware	2013	Jean Shearing	2010
John D. Melin	2012	Nicolina Previti	2013
Kit Minsky	2011	Rose Friedeborn	2013
		Marie Healey	2012
<u>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT COMMITTEE</u>		Ethel Pomerleau	2012
Patricia F. Hunt	2010	Delores M. Kent, Director	
Colleen Less	2011		2011
Avery Lee Williams	2011	<u>CULTURAL COUNCIL</u>	
John E. Grant, Conservation Commission	2010	Michael Mahany	2010
Len Cidado, Recreation Commission	2011	Bill Bradley	2010
Edmund C. Hands, Historical Commission	2011	Ellen Fitzhenry	2012
Dennis Sheedy, Housing Authority	2010	Peggy Flynn	2013
		Brian O'Neil	2011
<u>COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES</u>		Mary Goulart	2012
Jean Parrinello	2013	Carolyn Cole	2013
Dana Lange (resigned 5/7/08)	2010	Christine Junge	2012
Robert Coe	2012	Katherine Minsky	
Paul DeCouto	2011	Heidi Harffinger	Indefinite
D. Mark Trivett, Ex-Officio			Indefinite
<u>FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP</u>		<u>EDUCATIONAL & MUNICIPAL TECHNOLOGY</u>	
Calvin Harris	2011	Lewis N. Aries, Jr	Indefinite
Paula Piccinin	2012	Judith Canty	Indefinite
Ghardy Daniel	2011	Anne M. Carney	Indefinite
Rachel Hansen	2010	Michael Deltano	
Ilisabeth Bornstein	2010	Christine Margulies	
Donna Bonia	2012	Howard Miller	
Ellen Barlow	2011		
Stephen Merlin	2011		

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	TERM EXP.		TERM EXP.
Susan Horner	2010		
Amy Rodrigues	2011	<u>LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>	
Christopher Dunlea	2011	Marion Wingfield (Town)	2010
		Hazel L. Varella (Town)	2010
<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u>		Stephen Merlin (Town)	2011
Robert L. Hicks	2011	Marcia Connors (Town)	2011
Charles Hammond	2011	Gerard S. Marsan (Corp)	2012
Vacancy	2008	Donna P. Richman (Corp)	2011
		James Fowler(Corp)	
<u>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</u>		Karen Hays (Corp)	
Greg Galer	2011	Madeline Miele Holt, Executive Director	
Melanie-Jane Deware	2014	Nancy Varella	2011
Marcy Stefura	2010	Nancy Donahue	2013
Paul Fitzpatrick	2013	<u>MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE</u>	2010
Edmund C. Hands	2012	Kenneth Carlson	2009
Timothy Hurley	2013	Wallace Fulcher	2011
John Ventresco	2012	Ralph Vatalaro	2013
Vacancy (Meninno Resigned), Associate Member		Dennis Kenny	2011
Larry Mowatt, Associate Member		Marc Brockman, School Rep	
Catherine M. Adler, Associate Member		Jane Pike Benton, School Rep	
Karen Cacciapuoti	2014	Dawn Boynton, School Rep, Alternate	
<u>HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE</u>		Dr. Michael Green, School Supt Rep, Ex-Officio	
Vacancy (Erlch resigned)	2010	Wayne Southworth, DPW Director, Ex-Officio	
Rachel Hansen	2009		
Ilisabeth Bornstein	2009	<u>OLD COLONY ELDER SERVICES</u>	
Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald	2009	Delores Kent, Board of Directors	
Vacancy (Brightman resigned 11-1-07)	2008	Nicolina Previti, Board of Directors Alternate	
<u>HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD</u>		<u>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (OCPC)</u>	
Stephen Delamere	2010	Jeanmarie Kent Joyce, Representative	
Jacqueline A. Shea	2010	Stephen Donahue, Delegate	
Sonia Bryan	2012		
		<u>OCPC AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>	
<u>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY</u>		Phyllis Kiessling, Delegate	
Richard L. Freitas	2008	Marie Healey, Alternate	
<u>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>		<u>OCPC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE</u>	
Marie Graca	2009	Wayne P. Southworth, Representative	2010
David Brown	2009		
Christopher Mills	2009	<u>PERMANENT LANDFILL COMMITTEE</u>	
Ken Flanagan	2009	David W. Brown	2010
Joseph Richard	2009	Vacancy	
Christine Midura	2009		
Jim McAvoy	2009		
Jean Amichetti	2009		
Karyn Smith	2009	<u>PLANNING & ZONING BOARD</u>	
Teresa DeSilva	2009	Christine Santoro	2013
		Gregory Strange	2012
<u>RECREATION COMMISSION</u>		Walter H. Johnson	2011
Tana Babbitt	2011	John Duggan	2015
Robert Benton	2011	Peter Deschenes	2015
Leonard R. Cidado	2010	Daniel Smith	2013
Michael J. McDonald	2010	Wayne Benson, JR	2012
Kathleen DeGrandis	2010		
Elizabeth Nikiciuk	2009		
Charles H. Hammond	2009		

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	TERM EXP.	TERM EXP.
<u>REGISTRARS OF VOTERS</u>		
Gus Arns	2011	
Jeremy P Gillis, CMC		
Patricia Locke	2012	
<u>SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE</u>		
Marc R. Brockman	4/1/2006	
Lennart K. Altieri		
Dawn Marie Boynton, School		
Judith E. Josephs		
Henry P. Narsasian	4/14/2006	
Wallace Fulcher	4/14/2006	
Patrick Goodman , Finance Committee		
Michael Green, School		
Jane Martin, School		
<u>VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER</u>		
John D. Melin	2008	
<u>VETERANS AND MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE</u>		
Alvin Smart, Commander VFW		
Louis G. Silva		
John Flynn		
Ernest R. Camara		
Daniel B. Amorim		
<u>WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION</u>		
Shirley Tufts	2013	
Robert Bruce	2011	
Wayne P. Southworth, Local Water Resources Management Officer		
John J. Marsh, Operations Manager/Water Div.		
<u>WORLD WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE</u>		
John F. Hurley, Chair		
Chairman, Board of Selectmen		
Chairman, School Committee		
Commander, George F. Schindler Post VFW		
Commander, George S. Shepard Post, A.L.		
John D. Melin		
Robert J. McLaughlin		

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In 2010, the ongoing financial crisis continued to have a significant impact on our country. Cities and towns faced unprecedented budget challenges, and Easton was no exception. The worst recession since the 1930s caused the steepest decline in state tax receipts on record, which led to the 4th straight year of local aid cuts. Despite the continuing fiscal crisis, the need for services for the residents of our community did not diminish. Hard decisions had to be made in trimming expenses across the board, yet town departments and committees worked together cooperatively, which resulted in a budget that kept the town within its reduced means.

As the year began, the Town completed the purchase of Frothingham Hall, and the Council on Aging and the Recreation Department began operating out of this historic building. The Frothingham Hall Steering Committee recommended, and the Board of Selectmen approved, the selection of an architectural firm to begin planning for renovations and possible expansion of the building. In June, the Board voted to move forward to the design phase with several options for improvements to the hall. We thank the steering committee for their hard work and insight, and look forward to beginning construction in the near future.

In January, Easton Community Access Television went live, after months of hard work by the new ECAT Board of Directors. We thank them for their dedication and service.

The proposal to use Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds to preserve and restore the Ames Shovel Works Complex was approved at Special Town Meeting on April 5th. The Ames Shovel Works is historically significant for its role in the industrial transformation of 19th century America. The Shovel Works, which had been named by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the country's most endangered historic places, will be protected forever by an historic preservation restriction. The restoration will also create new public green space in Easton's center and, provide much needed wastewater treatment capacity in the downtown.

The Local Historic District Study Committee completed its charge, and Easton's first Local Historic District was approved at Annual Town Meeting. The Local Historic District protects some of Easton's most important historic treasures. We thank the Study Committee for the many hours they put in to developing the district.

The town received several awards and grants in 2010. In March, Easton once again received the E-Government with Distinction award from Common Cause. This award recognizes communities that post their governing body's minutes and an agenda, their budget, their bylaws, their town meeting warrant, and have made government more accessible via the web.

In May, the Easton Water Division was honored at the State House with an award from the DEP for their continued excellence in providing safe drinking water to the residents of Easton.

In August, the installation of Easton's first municipal renewable energy facility was completed. The photovoltaic array will produce 58,815 kWh of electricity per year, which will save the town approximately \$8,000.00 in electrical costs. The installation was a result of the Town's participation in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Energy Management Pilot and was financed through a grant from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

In December, Easton was designated a "green community" by the state, making us eligible for a \$168,300 grant to help us meet a goal of reducing town energy usage by 20% within 5 years. We are the first community in Bristol County to receive this designation and one of only 53 in the state.

The Town welcomed new Community Housing Planner Timothy Harrigan, who is charged with implementing the Affordable Housing Trust's Action Plan. The position is funded through the CPA. The

town also welcomed Planning Director Brad Washburn, who replaced Alice Savage, whom we thank for her hard work on the many planning initiatives we've been undertaking.

In April, Ellen Barlow was elected to her second term on the Board of Selectmen, and we thank her for her continued service. The Board said goodbye to Charles (Chuck) P. King, whose 6 years on the Board was greatly appreciated. We will miss him, and thank him for his commitment to our community. The Board welcomed new member Sean T. Noonan, and we look forward to working with him in the coming years.

We'd like to acknowledge Town Administrator David Colton for his continued leadership and commitment to the citizens of Easton. We would also like to thank the employees for their hard work during these troubling economic times, especially Mary Southworth and Kit Minsky for their support to the Selectmen. Lastly, we would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers who serve town government and our community every day.

As always, it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Board of Selectmen. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Corona, Chair
John Haederle, Clerk
Irwin Cohen
Ellen Barlow
Sean Noonan

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The role of the Finance Committee is to make recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting (ATM) and Special Town Meetings regarding the Town's finances and other matters based on our diligent reviews and expertise. Our objective is to provide sufficient, objective information about the Town's financial situation in a straightforward manner in order to assist Easton citizens in making informed decisions and choices.

The Finance Committee consists of 9 members. We generally meet once a month June through January, increasing to often once a week during the budget review season February through May. Our criteria for meetings are: open discussion and debate; compromise on matters where alternatives may exist or pros and cons of action/inaction come under consideration; and, ultimately, consensus that ensures the best interests of the town as a whole are met. The Finance Committee is responsible for reviewing in detail the departmental budgets in advance of the ATM. We meet with Town department heads to discuss the quality and quantity of services being provided currently and as compared to historical services and services provided in comparable communities. We also discuss needs and expectations for future fiscal years.

Often, decisions and choices are easy to make. Sometimes, however, we are faced with difficult choices and decisions, difficult in terms of choosing between less than ideal alternatives or making recommendations that may not be popular. The ultimate decision-making usually lies with the Easton taxpayer, as we believe it should. We believe we fulfilled our role this year of providing Easton residents with objective and fair assessments in the matters brought before us.

We have already started on Fiscal Year 2012's departmental budget reviews and it seems the same issues we have been struggling with for many years in Easton, we struggle with today. Challenges of declining State and Local revenues combined with increasing costs (for example, union contracts, health care premiums, and retirement benefits) continue to consume higher levels of our budget dollars. As always, we will apply the appropriate level of scrutiny to all department requests and help to ensure the judicious use of Town funds.

Finance Committee members participate in a variety of other committees and groups throughout the year. Our members are actively involved on the Budget Subcommittee, the Capital Planning Committee, and the Audit Committee, as well as in ad hoc groups formed to address specific situations and needs. As your elected officials, we are dedicated to serving the Town of Easton.

We enjoy effective working relationships with the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee. We appreciate the efforts of all Town employees, especially the department heads, for working with us throughout the year, and look forward to continuing our mutually respectful collaboration for the benefit of the citizens of Easton.

We welcome new members Jack Waxman, Todd Gorestein, and Dan Murphy; and wish to thank Stacey Lincoln for her continued dedicated services as secretary to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly DuBois, Chairman
Carol Nestler, Vice Chairman
Al Benson, Clerk

Michael Ferrara
Todd Gorenstein
Patrick A. Goodman

Robert L. Hicks
Dan Murphy
Jack Waxman

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Department of Revenue regulations now require assessors to review assessments on a yearly basis to see if they meet the statistical criteria contained in the Massachusetts General Laws. Median assessments must be at least 90 % of market value and not exceed 110% as determined by analysis of the previous year's sales. Assessments must also meet uniformity criteria that show all similar properties are being assessed by the same methodology. The results of analyzing the 2009 valid or "arm's length" sales showed that most residential values declined in value and the new fiscal year 2011 assessments reflect this decline. Sales seemed to be rebounding in calendar 2010 and this will be reflected in the fiscal year 2012 assessments. Commercial and industrial value are determined by an income capitalization process that reacts more slowly to market variations and those values remained steady in 2009.

Decline in assessed values has little effect on real estate tax liability because the same amount of money needs to be raised whether the values decline, stay the same, or increase. If the values decline, the tax rate is proportionately higher and the reverse is true if values increase. Even if values remain the same, Prop 2½ allows increases to the overall amount the Town can raise. Due to these allowable increases, taxes normally will go up 3-4% a year.

Prior to setting the tax rate, the assessors are responsible for putting together information to aid the Board of Selectmen in its decision concerning classification. The Selectmen make the decision on whether to have a single or split tax rate.

Real estate overvaluation applications are reviewed by the Board of Assessors. The time frame for filing an overvaluation application is from late December when the actual bill comes out through the following February 1st. A postmark on or before February 1st from the US Post Office is a timely filing. The filing time period is set in the General Laws and late applications cannot be considered. Decisions on all applications are made by the assessors within three months of the filing date. Assessors can only look at the assessed value (not taxes) to determine if abatement is warranted. Decisions of the Board of Assessors can be appealed to the Appellate Tax Board within that Board's filing period.

The office works with the Council on Aging and the Veteran's Agent to alert elderly and veterans to changes in the laws governing statutory exemptions. Assessing staff spend a good deal of time on the phone and in the office helping our homeowners fill out applications.

Motor vehicle excise bill inquiries concerning abatements, place of garaging issues, and overvaluation of the vehicle are handled in this office. Staff is in constant contact with the Registry of Motor Vehicles trying to resolve issues for the taxpayers.

The Community Preservation Act Surcharge is assessed through this office and the Board processes exemptions to this surcharge.

Many reports for other departments and state agencies are generated from the assessors' data base. The report that is most requested is the abutters' list for public hearings.

The assessors' data is now on the Internet. The Assessing staff is working on upgrading the Assessing website to have more information and forms online. This year exemptions and motor vehicle information was added to the website.

A SUMMARY OF THE RECAPITULATION SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 IS AS FOLLOWS:

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Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$ 2,886,027,250
Assessed Value of Personal Property	\$ 54,520,480
Total Assessed Value of Real & Personal Property	<u>\$ 2,940,547,730</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Appropriations	\$ 75,150,417.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets & Misc.Charges	256,812.52
State & County Charges	643,901.00
Overlay Account	346,246.04
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 76,397,376.56</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

State Receipts	\$ 12,350,393.00
Local Receipts	5,291,339.00
Enterprise Funds	3,735,387.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	3,126,024.00
Community Preservation Funds	9,226,886.00
Total Receipts & Available Funds	<u>\$ 33,730,029.00</u>

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$ 42,667,347.56

Tax Rate = $42,667,347.56 / 2,940,547,730 \times 1000 = \14.51

The assessment date for fiscal year 2011 values was January 1, 2010. The Town now has 5,538 single-family homes, 1381 condominiums, 153 two-family homes and 21 three-family homes. The average single family home for fiscal year 2011 is \$ 375,500.

Significant Dates for Taxpayers and Citizens regarding the Assessors' Office:

January 1 st	Property Tax Assessment Date.
June 30 th	Property Tax Assessment Date for building permits. The Town adopted Chapter 653 of the MA. General Laws at the Special Town Meeting in January, 2004. This changed the date from January 1 st to June 30 th for succeeding fiscal years.
February 1 st	Payment of third quarterly tax bill and deadline for accepting appeals. The only time taxpayers can appeal assessments due to overvaluation or disproportionate assessment is from the time the actual bill is mailed in December through February 1 st (or the next work day if February 1 st falls on a weekend.)
March 1 st	Date for submission of Forms of List. This is a listing of all business personal property and must be filed every year by anyone doing business in Town.
March	Exemption applications for elderly (over 65), blind persons, and disabled veterans with a rating from the VA, can be accepted up to three months from the time the

actual tax bill is mailed the previous December. Applications are mailed in August to anyone qualifying in the previous year. Community Preservation Act exemptions may be submitted anytime after March 1st and must be accompanied by the income tax filing from the previous year. Contact the office for exemption forms.

- May 1st Payment of fourth quarterly tax bill.
- August 1st Payment of the 1st preliminary tax bill. Preliminary bills are based on at least one quarter of the taxes from the previous fiscal year. If significant changes have taken place such as subdivision of land or new construction taxes will be estimated accordingly. New construction will be based on whatever is complete on the previous June 30th.
- November 1st Payment of the 2nd preliminary tax bill.
- December Setting of the tax rate and mailing of the third quarterly bill that is the actual tax bill for the current fiscal year.

Telephone Number for questions or information: 508-230-0520

GERALD J. NOONAN	Chairman
SHAUN FITZGERALD	Vice-Chairman
WALLY FULCHER	Clerk

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 2010.

During the year 2010 the Easton Board of Health underwent many changes. In June the Board saw the addition Jennifer Nichols and Dr. Scott Aronson after the loss of Dr. Roger Kilgler and the retirement of Robert Kane. The Board has reorganized to make Miss Jennifer Nichols the chair and Gilbert Heino as Vice Chair. The Board of Health continued to be supported by Mr. Mark Taylor, RHES/RS full time Health Agent, Ms. Kristin Kennedy, REHS/RS, Part Time Health Agent, Mr. Timothy Meyers, Part Time Health Inspector, and Ms. Teresa Wooding, Clerk. The Board is also fortunate to have Mr. John Melin and Ms Elizabeth DeRosa as Animal Inspectors.

The office under took a large scale revamping of it filing system with the assistance of an outside contractor King Info System. With guidance on the laws pertaining to record retention, though the help of Town Clerk Jeremy Gills, the office of the Board of Health was able to recycle over a ton of documents that no longer have pertinent information to our office. Eighty Five Square feet of office space was gained which has made able to have efficient work spaces for each worker in the office.

The Members of the Board of Health attended an annual certification seminar for Boards of Health held at the Taughton Holiday Inn. This seminar educated the Board members on public health issues and laws. The professionals within the office maintained their education requirements for their state licenses and certifications by attending seminars and classes throughout the year on a variety of topics.

The Board of Health met 24 times in public meeting forum this year.

The Board of Health responsibilities are numerous, varied and focused on community health. Our responsibilities can be viewed on the town's website www.easton.ma.us. Click on department tab then click Board of Health.

Board of Health amended the body art regulation reflect changes in the industry and its educational process and the licensing of apprentice artist.

The spring of 2010, brought new challenges as the town, along with the world, faced a pandemic flu situation. The H1N1 strain of the flu arrived in Massachusetts in April 2009 and continued into spring of 2010. While Easton had no documented cases of H1N1 flu, as part of the CDC response to the pandemic, Public Health Emergency Response (PHER) Grants were made available to the Commonwealth and her communities. Easton received grant monies which allowed for the planning and implementation of Flu prevention activates, which included 4 flu clinics. The planning for the distribution of H1N1 vaccine became a high priority. These efforts were crippled by the initial slow flow of vaccine from suppliers to the State. The Board of Health did facilitate three clinics targeting our most at risk population, children. This group was done with the cooperation of the Easton Public Schools. Plans to vaccinate and educated the people of Easton continued through the end of the year, as we awaited the promised supply of vaccine.

Public health nursing services were provided by contractual agreement with Health Care Options, Inc., an affiliate of Community Visiting Nurse Agency (CVNA) of Attleboro. Ms. Maureen Cardarelli, R.N., the town's contact nurse, provided the Board with excellent service and professional advice throughout the year. The following activities and responsibilities were handled by the CVNA: Immunizations; Mantoux testing; Lead Level Screening; Health Promotion Clinics, for Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, and Total Cholesterol Screening; Communicable Disease investigations; and Latent Tuberculosis Infections follow ups. The CVNA also served as the vaccine distribution center to a number of providers within the

community for the Board of Health. The public health nurse was available for 5 hours each month at the Town Offices and Parker Terraces, Else Circle and Frothingham Hall for town residents or employees. The Town nurse facilitated one seasonal flu clinic and three H1N1 clinics.

As the town prepared for the Pandemic Flu, plans for utilizing our emergency dispensing sites were evaluated with the help of Amy Palmer , from the Bristol County Emergency Preparedness coalition. With the help of Cheryl Bushnell, former Coordinator for the Bristol County Medical Reserve Corps, the Town hosted one educational seminar for the town's Medical Reserve Corp volunteers covering the topics of Pandemic Influenza and Personal and Family Preparedness as well as a an MRC 101 held for local member presented by Mark Taylor. The town is fortunate to have over 45 members of the community who have completed applications for Medical Reserve Corp volunteer program. Additional FEMA trainings were hosted for town staff and elected officials.

The rabies epizootic exists in the state of Massachusetts. Vaccinating domestic pets is advised as well as required by law in the State of Massachusetts. One rabies clinics were sponsored by the Board of Health in April 18th of this year. At the clinic, at total of 90 animals (63 dogs and 27 cats) were vaccinated.

The West Nile Virus (WNV) and the Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEE) are both a public health concern. State wide there were no human cases of WNV or EEE. The State suspended testing of birds for WNV. Within Easton there were 2 mosquito pools which yielded 2 mosquitoes that tested positive for the EEE virus. Both viruses are passed on from the bird population to the mosquito and then, potentially to humans. Arial spraying was done in the south east corner of the Town. Also as a preventative measure to control the viruses, Bristol County Mosquito Control Project offers an adult mosquito spraying program each spring which continues throughout the summer months. The spraying is done on request by either local residents or city/town officials.

There were 747 permits issued by the Board of Health. The breakdown is as follows: Body Art Establishment, 1; Body Art Practitioner, 1; Body art Apprentice 1; Piercer 1; Camps,8; Motels/Trailer Parks, 1; Food service including Mobil food, 225; Death Certificates,61 ; Dumpsters, 221; Dumpster Service, 22; Funeral Directors, 3; Disposal System Construction Permits, 119; Disposal Works Installer Permits, 59; Outdoor Sanitary Facilities, 0; Public/Semi-public Swimming Pools, 12; Tanning Facilities, 7; Tobacco Sales Permits, 35; Residential curbside 5; and Transport Offal,(septic Pump trucks) 26.

The office logged 54 complaints from the general public. If you have any questions, concerns, need advice or information, you may reach our office at 508-230-0620.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton.

In April's town election, Donna Abelli, was elected to a three-year term, replacing longtime School Committee member William Braun, who chose not to seek re-election. Ms. Abelli, a Certified Public Accountant who previously served on Easton's Finance Committee for seven years (five years as chair), brings considerable expertise to the Committee, particularly in the area of budget preparation, review, and oversight.

Following an extensive search process conducted in close collaboration with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Green, the School Committee appointed a new Assistant Superintendent, Cathy MacLeod, in April, and she assumed the position on July 1, 2010. Mrs. MacLeod has already undertaken a number of new initiatives in the areas of strategic planning, curriculum enhancement, and professional development. Along with a keen intelligence and exceptional skill in consensus building, she brings to her new role extensive knowledge of educational trends, as well as a great deal of experience in both instruction and administration.

Dr. Green has continued to address his numerous and varied responsibilities with enormous energy and enthusiasm. During the year, he appointed new principals in three of our elementary schools: Donna Tobin at the H.H. Richardson School; Christopher Getchell at Parkview School; and Nicholas Botelho at Moreau Hall. Dr. Green developed and oversaw an elaborate and rigorous selection process to identify the outstanding individuals who have now assumed these critical leadership positions. A sense of renewed vitality and excitement has taken hold in the district as all of our new administrators have fully immersed themselves in their respective roles.

A new placement policy for third graders entering the F.L. Olmsted and H.H. Richardson Schools was fully implemented in the fall of 2010. The policy, which was approved by the Committee in 2009, eliminates geographic considerations in the placement of students. The new assignment process has proven to be even more successful than anticipated in achieving the Committee's goals. Students are more evenly distributed between the two schools and there is a more equitable allocation of resources. In addition, the change has brought significantly greater collaboration between the two schools, and this is clearly benefitting all students. Careful planning preceded the implementation of the revised placement practice, and, as a result, the switch to the new system occurred virtually without a hitch.

The School Committee approved a budget for the 2010-2011 school year of \$31,860,839—slightly less than a three per cent increase over the previous year. Federal "stimulus" money was responsible for much of the modest increase in funding. However, cost increases in several areas—special education, energy, and health insurance, among others—meant that the district found itself basically treading water. We were forced to abandon several promising initiatives and to institute a virtual freeze on new spending for existing educational programs and materials. Regrettably, the financial challenges for the coming year appear even more daunting.

Despite Easton's successful operational override in June of 2006, the vast majority of school districts in the Commonwealth currently spend more each year to educate a child. According to the most recent Department of Education comparison of all K-12 school systems, Easton's per pupil expenditure is more than \$2500 lower than the state average. Based on data provided by the DOE, it would take approximately \$10,000,000 in additional revenue for Easton's school department merely to reach the 50th percentile in spending per student. Although we are diligent and creative in our efforts to meet the diverse educational needs of all of the children in our schools, without sufficient personnel and supplies, this can be a frustrating exercise. Nevertheless, we remain justifiably proud of our students' many accomplishments and extremely appreciative of the dedication and hard work of our administrators, faculty, and other staff. In

addition, we are grateful to the hundreds of individuals—parents and other citizens—who volunteer their time on behalf of Easton's schools. Whether planning enrichment activities, providing assistance in the classroom, serving on school councils, or raising much needed funds, our volunteers contribute vital support to our teachers and students and make it possible for us to provide a more comprehensive educational program than would otherwise be possible.

Easton students continue to dazzle us with their success in a number of areas. All of the members of the Oliver Ames High School Class of 2010 met the MCAS graduation requirement, as they have every year since the inception of the high stakes test. Ninety-five per cent of the class went on to pursue higher education, with four per cent entering the workforce following graduation, and one per cent joining the military. Our students continue to score above state averages on the MCAS at every level, and to exceed national averages on the SAT's, advanced placement exams, and other standardized tests. Not surprisingly, students' performance outside the classroom is as impressive as their academic achievements. Year after year, children in the Easton Public Schools receive countless accolades and awards for their accomplishments in athletics, music, and visual arts.

During the year, the School Committee approved new curricula in the following subjects: Life Biology; Biology I; Biology II; Marketing for Grades 9–12; and Business and Personal Finance. In addition, an Easton Public Schools Interim Policy Prohibiting Bullying was approved on September 16, 2010, and a Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan was approved by the Committee on December 2, 2010. The plan was developed by a subcommittee of the School Committee comprised of educators, administrators, parents, and School Committee members. The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan was submitted to the Department of Education following its approval, in accordance with a law (An Act Relative to Bullying) passed by the Massachusetts legislature in the spring of 2010, requiring every district to submit such a plan by December 31, 2010. Training of all district personnel and students in the specifics of both the policy and the intervention plan is well underway.

A draft for a new strategic plan for the district has been developed and is currently being reviewed by administrators and faculty. Committee members Jane Martin and Rebecca Turley joined the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, and district administrators to review and revise elements of the existing strategic plan and to develop new goals that will determine the focus of the educational program for the Easton Public Schools during the next five years. The seven goals proposed for the new strategic plan are: 1. Provide differentiated instruction based on formative and summative assessment data to maximize student achievement; 2. Establish professional development priorities that are based on the curriculum renewal plan and aligned with state and national standards; 3. Develop and integrate 21st Century learning expectations to provide students with what they will need as learners, workers and citizens in today's global knowledge economy; 4. Nurture the social and personal development of students so that they are confident, compassionate, contributing members of society; 5. Advocate for and provide students and educators with access to the best possible educational technology and integrated teaching tools; 6. Encourage reflective practice and use data to develop and improve systems that impact student achievement; 7. Maintain partnerships and open communication to ensure informed, collaborative decision making with all stakeholders. It is anticipated that the School Committee will approve the proposed plan in early 2011.

In addition to the Strategic Planning Subcommittee and the Anti-Bullying Subcommittee, members of the School Committee were also involved in a variety of other committees and initiatives in 2010, including the Foundation for Excellence in Education in Easton (FEEE), the Budget Subcommittee, the Curriculum Coordinating Council, the Activate Easton Committee, the Green Communities Committee, the Human Rights Committee, and the Audit Committee. Committee members participated in Annual and Special Town Meetings, the New Teacher Orientation Program, and numerous other school-based activities and events.

The School Committee extends its congratulations and very best wishes to retirees Vera Armstrong, Denis "Mike" Brophy, Sandra Burke, Linda Carey, Judith Siles Guzovsky, Patrick Lucier, Elayne Mahoney, Claire Planeta, Maureen Sherback, Ellen Sheridan, Marianne Small, and Robert Smith. We hope each of them finds much happiness and fulfillment as they enter the next stage of their lives. However, we cannot help but feel a sense of loss as we say good-bye to these outstanding members of the Easton Public Schools

faculty and administration. The schoolchildren of Easton have been the fortunate beneficiaries of the extensive experience, the enormous talent and creativity, and the dedication of these fine educators.

The School Department's administrative offices are located at 50 Oliver Street, North Easton, and the main telephone number is 508-230-3200. The Committee welcomes suggestions and feedback from citizens about the educational and co-curricular programs that we offer to nearly 4000 students.

Respectfully submitted,

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

During 2010, the Easton Public Schools continued to address new responsibilities and demands, while focusing on short and long-range plans to meet increased programmatic and staffing concerns. The support received from the citizens of Easton as a result of the successful operational override in June 2006 was greatly appreciated, and allowed the school system in 2010 to maintain programs and positions, while continuing to address class size issues, the recommendations of the NEAS&C Accreditation Report, and increased special education and utility costs. At the same time, the collaboration between the School Committee, staff, parents, and the community-at-large provided the foundation for a comprehensive and cohesive approach to the education of the students of Easton.

The Easton Public Schools evidenced significant accomplishments and changes during the past year as this report indicates. In addition to the administrative, statutory, and fiscal impacts that influenced the day-to-day operation of the school system, a number of events, achievements, and issues are indicative of the active and productive learning that takes place in the schools. This summary touches upon some of the details that made up the lives of the young people and adults of Easton during the past year.

STAFF CHANGES

A number of staff changes were experienced by the school system during the 2010 calendar year. Retirements included at the High School level: English Teacher Vera Armstrong, Foreign Language Teacher Claire Planeta, Project Opportunity Teacher Marianne Small, Social Studies Teacher Ellen Sheridan, and Guidance Secretary Elayne Mahoney; Middle School level: Guidance Counselor Maureen Sherback; Elementary School level: Kindergarten Teacher Judith Siles Guzovsky, Principal Patrick Lucier, Principal Robert Smith, Custodian Denis "Mike" Brophy, Paraprofessional Linda Carey; and Central Administration Special Education Secretary Sandra Burke.

Staff moving to other professional opportunities include at the High School level: History Teacher Angela DePalma and Mathematic Teacher David Eyerman; and at the Elementary School level: Principal Dr. Vanessa Beauchaine.

The Easton schools and the Town of Easton will certainly miss the professionalism, love of children and dedication shown by those staff members who have left the school system during this period of change and transition.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Class of 2010 was highly successful in reaching its goals. Approximately eighty-four percent enrolled in four-year colleges and universities, while eleven percent went on to junior colleges, community colleges, nursing schools or technical institutes. Five percent elected to join the world of work and/or the military.

The Class of 2010 continued to accrue large financial aid totals. The individual awards were a combination of collegiate, federal, state and local funds. The citizens of Easton generously contributed to the many scholarships raised within the community.

Students achieved above national levels on the SATs. The Advanced Placement test scores in English Literature and Composition, United States History, Spanish, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Calculus indicated that approximately seventy-eight percent of those taking the tests earned scores of 3 or above, thus entitling them to college credit. High school students also earned Commended Student status in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Easton students continued to take advantage of dual enrollment opportunities with area colleges while others were involved in coursework at Stonehill College for both high school and college credit. In the Business and Technology Department students were also involved in Career Speaker Day in which speakers from a myriad number of careers and occupations volunteered to meet with students, both in their classes and individually. In addition, the department continued with DECA (part of the Distributive Education Clubs of America), which is an international association of students studying marketing and management in business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service.

High school and middle school students were again involved in three days of intensive training in conflict resolution and peer mediation strategies. This program is in its nineteenth year and has proven to be a very effective means of resolving peer issues and conflicts. Also, a number of Oliver Ames High School students participated in the American Legion Girls State program in late spring and in the Boys State program that was held at Stonehill College in June.

At the middle school, Peer Assistant Leaders provided assistance for new students. In addition to providing information to grade 5 students at the Olmsted and Richardson schools who would be moving to the middle school in September, students assisted at the afternoon and evening functions held at the middle school. The National Junior Honor Society welcomed 80 new members into the society and undertook a number of individualized community service projects including the NRT Harvest Fair, Schools on Wheels, and Adopt-A-Classroom.

An outgrowth of this involvement at the middle school is the student organization HANDS through which Easton students dedicated themselves to promoting tolerance, respecting others, and focusing on ways to help achieve a non-discriminatory society. Also, the middle school guidance staff worked closely with HUGS II in coordinating after-school programs that included enrichment as well as entertainment for middle school students. Programs offered included sports activities, a homework club, a Kids Club, Earth Squad, and student council.

The Art Department continued to oversee many contests so that Easton students had an opportunity to compete in a variety of arenas. A number of high school and middle school students were selected to participate in the state-wide *Boston Globe* Art Awards competition. There were many award winners from both the high school and middle school. High school students placed as follows: Farrin Fresh-Gold Key, Taylor Athanasiou-Gold Key, Mikayla Diamond-Gold Key, Bryanna Finlayson-Silver Key, Jaclyn Bliss-Honorable Mention, Emily Grotz-Honorable Mention, Chris Urban (foreign exchange student from Germany)-Honorable Mention. Special recognition was given to Mikayla Diamond who was awarded the Gold Medal at the national level Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Competition.

Twenty-nine middle school students had their art exhibited at the Attleboro Art Museum and participated in the SMARTS Collaborative Middle School Art Show. The grade six winners of the Lions Club Peace Poster Contest were: First Place-Hannah Ashton; Second Place-Shannon Cahill; and Third Place-Shavani Merchia. Twenty-four students in grades three, four and five had their art work recognized through the Easton Water Department Poster Contest, and the first-place winners were: grade three-Meghan Phan; grade four-Jennifer Fleming; and grade five-Andrea Kline. Student work was also exhibited at many locations throughout the year including the OAHS art gallery, the Transportation Building in Boston, the Easton Town Offices, the Easton Middle School Office Gallery, and the F. L. Olmsted and H. H. Richardson schools.

In music, the Oliver Ames High School Marching Band and Color Guard, under the direction of Robert Wheeler, competed in numerous competitions and exhibitions during the fall of 2010. The Band was the State Champion in the USSBA Competition, received a Silver Medal in the MICCA Finals, and took First Place in the Brockton Christmas Parade. The Band also played and marched in the Easton Veterans Parade.

Students in the OAHS Jazz Band also had a successful competition year first performing at the Berklee Jazz Festival placing 5th in their division, then receiving a Silver Medal at the MAJE District Festival and a Gold Medal at the MAJE State Festival. The OA Jazz Band also performed at the Hatch Shell in Boston for their Gold Medal MAJE Performance.

The OAHS Combo also played at many civic events: the Lion's Club Annual Awards Banquet, the Friends of the Library Open House, the opening of the Library Garden, the Harvest Fair, Langwater, and Easton Women of Today Breakfast.

Students in the OAHS Show Choir and Pit Band hosted the 26th Annual Bay State Show Choir Festival. The school system hosted 450 students from Easton and fifteen other communities across New England and Canada during the two-day festival. The Show Choir also competed in the Mill City Festival in Lowell, earning a Gold Medal. In February the Show Choir competed in the Central MA Show Choir Festival in Dudley receiving Gold Medals for their performance and "Best in Showcase" Award. At the Eastern Show Choir Festival in Waltham in April, the group received the First Runner-Up Trophy and award for Best Instrumentals. The Show Choir then traveled to San Diego, California to compete nationally in the Southern California Invitational where they placed 5th among the top California and Mid-West groups. Panache's performance was streamed live on "You-Tube" so those back at home could watch. The trip included sightseeing and historical tours of San Diego and proved to be an overall success.

The 2010 OAHS musical production of "Fiddler On the Roof" directed by Charlene Dalrymple, was an outstanding production and excellent learning experience for the students in the cast, and the numerous staff and parents who took part. The show proved to be a crowd-pleaser as a classic in the musical theatre genre.

Students selected to participate in the Southeast Senior District Music Festival included: Concert Choir - Kurt Eichorn, Aimee Fried-Hardy, Jeanine Ilacqua, Emma Irvine, Zachary Kellogg, Nicky Maggio, Meaghan Morris, Jonathan Raduazzo, Michael Roney and Joshua Wise; Orchestra - Hayden Lizotte, Noah Potash and Victoria Schwartz; and in the Jazz Band - Michael Hansen and Ralph Peterson. Kurt Eichorn, Jonathan Raduazzo, Jeanine Ilacqua and Michael Hansen were chosen to later participate in the All-State Music Festival in Boston with the culminating performance at Symphony Hall. Eight additional students were also later chosen to participate in the SEMSBA Music Festival in April.

In the middle school, twelve students were chosen for the Southeast Junior District Music Festival, with students being accepted into the Choir, Orchestra, Concert Band and Jazz Band. Also the EMS Show Choir earned a Silver Medal at the Central Mass Festival and the Show Choir Classic Festival in Somerset. The EMS Jazz Band won Gold and Silver Medals at the MAJE Junior Festival in May.

All five middle school ensembles traveled to Palmer to participate in the Great East Music Festival. The Chorus and Jazz Band received the highest "Platinum" Award and the Concert Band, Orchestra and Show Choir received a "Gold" Award for their performances.

At the elementary level, concerts were held in January and June at the Easton Middle School for sixth grade, and the Olmsted/Richardson schools for grade 5. These concerts featured the Grade Six Band, Chorus and Orchestra and the combined Olmsted and Richardson Fifth Grade Chorus, Band and Orchestra. Fourth grade students participated in the two Spring concerts held in June. In the three primary schools, students participated in musical tributes on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Individual schools held a variety of end-of-the-year musical performances that included outstanding student participation and individual and group performances.

In the Physical Education Department, students in grades 9 and 10 focused on an awareness of the health-related components of fitness by completing writing assignments on cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and endurance.

Middle School students ran in the traditional "Muscato Mile" which was held at the high school stadium in November.

The elementary program continues to focus on cooperative play and team building through the medium of physical activity. At the intermediate level, "Quidditch", an adaptation of lacrosse, is introduced in physical education class and is the main event at "Harry Potter Night".

"Hoops for Heart" is conducted at all the elementary schools at the conclusion of basketball units. "Jump Rope for Heart" takes place at the primary schools when jump rope skills are introduced. These activities emphasize the importance of cardiovascular fitness and support the American Heart Association.

In the English Department, the New Repertory Theater from Watertown, MA performed *The Scarlet Letter* for the junior and senior classes. Jessica Ivanoski received the Charlene Howarth Award. Brendan Griffin, Marissa Nunez, and Alex Bamford received honorable mention for their poetry from the Greater Brockton Society of Poetry and Arts. Brendan Griffin also won the Golden Key Award from the *Boston Globe*, and Candace Sheehan, Justin Curran, and Mary Ahem each received honorable mention for their poems.

In Family and Consumer Sciences, students provided baked goods for H.U.G.S. and charity bake sales. Sewing students made quilts which were donated to Morton Hospital and the Conway House. The department continued to alter prom gowns, make costumes for school plays, repair American flags, and operate the OAHS "Fix-It-Shop". As part of the culinary activities, guest speakers from Johnson and Wales University were invited to address the students. The "Garden to Table" project continued as an interdisciplinary program with Project Opportunity students.

In the Foreign Language Department, thirteen Spanish V students and their chaperone, Daniel Garzoglio, participated in the Exchange Program to La Mojenera, Spain. The trip included stays in Granada and Madrid. Six students from Spain and their teacher spent two weeks in Easton as part of this exchange program.

Students continued to achieve in the various languages. Fourteen students received special recognition for their performance on the National Latin Exam. Silver Maxima Cum Laude was awarded to Lara Basovic, Patrick Keough and Jessica Neery; Magna Cum Laude was awarded to Rene Mackinnon and Sarah Seltzer; Cum Laude was awarded to Mathew Bates, Derrick Chang, Isabelle Kagan, Julia Kunemund, Julia Mudd, Jacob McDougall, Jocelyn O'Brien, David Perreti and Anna Trilleras. Also, four graduating seniors were presented outstanding achievement awards: Ji-Sun Ham in French, Ruth Rothstein and Natasha Dalomba in Spanish, and Anna Trilleras in Latin.

In the Mathematics Department, students at the secondary level continued to score well above the norm in the state mandated MCAS exam, the SAT exam, and Advanced Placement exams. This was the sixth year that Oliver Ames High School offered both AB and BC level Advanced Placement Calculus courses as well as Algebra III/Trigonometry. Led by Mrs. Porter-Meglio, the OAHS Mathematics Team with students from geometry to calculus earned one of the first place awards in the American Scholastic Mathematics Association, where teams from across the United States compete to complete challenging problem solving-based tests. Students on the Middle School Mathematics team, led by Mrs. Spillane, excelled in the EMS grade level competitions. Senior recipients of the Oliver Ames Mathematics Achievement Award were Ji-Sun Ham and Derek Cabone.

In the Science Department, Mrs. Brockman organized the Intermediate Science Olympiad at the F. L. Olmsted and H. H. Richardson Schools. Over one hundred Honors Chemistry students prepared and ran hands-on science activities for elementary students in grades 3-5. Over 1,150 elementary students participated in 36 activities. The activities focused on science processing and higher-level thinking skills which included graphing, extrapolation, measurement, estimation, inventing, communication, and inferring.

At the high school level, the Oliver Ames High School Science Team, under the supervision of coaches Ms. Annunziato and Mrs. Donohue, competed and earned a first place award in the regional Science Olympiad Competition. Under the supervision of Coach Deborah Margarite, the Envirothon Team competed and earned 5th place in the State Envirothon Competition. Senior recipients of the Oliver Ames Science Achievement Award were Ji-Sun Ham and Timothy Puopolo.

In Social Studies, middle school students participated in the annual Geography Bee. The eighth graders were involved in the National History Day competition. Students at the high school had opportunities that included Community Service, the International Travel Study program, Student Government Day, the Mock

Trial program, the two-day Hockomock Senate, the Washington, D.C. Close Up program, the VFW Voice of Democracy contest, as well as awards from the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation.

Stephanie Droukas was the winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Speech contest, while Patrick Drown and Carly Greenberg were recipients of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Awards. The Geography Bee winners were Manny Ramirez, Bowen Wang, and Tim Duvall and the National History Day district and state winners included Bradley Capece, Nick Charleston, Britton Copley, Morgan Daley, Chris Duggan, Conor Friend, Arianna Manzo, Chris Naughton, Harrison Phelps, David Romero, Reid Starr, Zachary Taylor, Conor Turley, Cameron Wheeler, and Gregory Zuroff.

Elementary school students continued to achieve and find success in a variety of forums. Among the areas to be highlighted are the following: the annual school-wide art shows at the Richardson and Olmsted Schools, the Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Nights, Safe Routes to School Program, and the grade 5 National Geography Bee.

Other elementary activities included ongoing community service endeavors; the Dr. Seuss' birthday reading celebration activities; Open Circle/Social Competency Programs; Fire Prevention Program; the International Lions Club Peace Poster Contest; Portfolio Breakfasts; and, individual school programs for students such as student councils, school stores, student newsletters and newspapers, reading incentive programs, family math and literacy nights, summer reading programs, and citizen of the month recognition.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Oliver Ames High School, more than fifty percent of all students participated in an athletic activity and approximately twenty five percent participated in music or drama.

A number of our varsity sports teams did extremely well this past year. During the winter season, the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams had successful seasons in the Hockomock League with the girls' team finishing in first place. Both teams participated in the State Tournament with the girls' team being crowned as Division Two State Champions in Worcester. The ice hockey team also completed a successful season and earned a berth in the State Tournament. Both the boys' and girls' winter track teams also had successful seasons and had athletes participate in the State Meet. Members of the boys' and girls' swim teams also qualified to participate in their respective State Meets.

This past spring both boys' baseball and girls' softball teams qualified for the State Tournament. The baseball team finished in first place in the always tough Hockomock League. The girls' lacrosse team qualified for the State Tournament, while members of the boys' and girls' track teams qualified for the State Meet.

During the fall, both the boys' and girls' cross-country teams had successful seasons both winning the Hockomock League Championships in the Davenport Division. Each team qualified for the State Meet, with the boys' team winning the Division Three State Championship. In field hockey the girls also qualified for the State Tournament and won a Team Sportsmanship Award from the MIAA. In soccer both boys' and girls' teams competed in the State Tournament. The girls' soccer team also won the Hockomock League and won the first annual Hockomock League Classic Cup. The football team tied for second place in the Davenport Division of the Hockomock League, while the golf team finished in second place in the Davenport Division.

In addition to the 25 varsity sports teams, students had the opportunity to participate in 14 junior varsity programs, 6 freshman programs, and 7 programs at Easton Middle School.

The Easton community and various booster groups again made significant contributions to our athletic program, helping to purchase new uniforms and to sponsor end-of-the-year awards banquets. The creation eight years ago of the Hall of Fame in Easton also evidenced the wonderful support and direction provided by the residents of the town. The student athletes and coaches of Easton Public Schools are extremely appreciative of the emotional, financial and fan support provided by the community.

The district implemented the non-geographic placement of students at the Richardson and Olmsted Schools which went extremely well. Class sizes are even throughout the grade levels and students transitioned from their K-2 buildings into the Olmsted/Richardson complex successfully.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Educational research continues to show that enhancing teacher effectiveness through professional development has a clear connection to student achievement. All Easton Public Schools' professional development programs and activities are linked to the district's school improvement initiatives. The members of the Easton Public Schools' professional staff continued to build on their knowledge by participating in a number of both in-house and off-site professional development programs. During the 2010 calendar year, more than a quarter of the teaching staff participated in coursework at area colleges and universities. Thirty-three professional development workshop programs, many of which included multiple sessions, were conducted on site. These workshops included more than 650 instances of staff participation. A tiered set of course offerings for working with second language learners was offered in order to develop continuous improvement towards expertise in this area. Twenty-eight educators participated in level one training; twenty-seven educators participated in level two training; ten educators participated in level three training; and six educators participated in level four training.

As part of the Easton Public Schools' Mentor Program, all first and second year professional staff members received guidance and support from an assigned mentor. A total of seventy-six staff members (mentors and protégés) worked together in our mentor program.

The primary professional development goal at the elementary and middle school levels was on preparing to implement a Response to Intervention model in Easton schools. Administrators and educators participated in workshops offered both in-house and off-site. The focus of early release days was on understanding the model, looking at student work, developing common assessments and providing differentiated instruction through a reading/writing workshop model.

The professional development focus at Oliver Ames High School this past year was on project-based learning. This approach asks teachers to consider the difference between a project and an activity, including assessment, classroom management, and how to accommodate different learning styles. The teachers worked together in departmental teams to design a project-based learning task that addressed essential questions.

CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY

During the first half of the year, curriculum committees continued their work in providing leadership and directions regarding curriculum, instruction, professional development, and student learning initiatives. With the arrival of a new Assistant Superintendent, Cathy MacLeod and three new principals; Chris Getchell at Parkview, Nick Botelho at Moreau Hall, and Donna Tobin at H.H. Richardson, a change of committee membership was required. Mrs. MacLeod began her work by inviting district leadership to participate in the district's curriculum work by identifying a content area they would be interested in co-chairing. This resulted in the following list of curriculum committees and co-chairs: Art, Chair - Christine DiVirgilio; Curriculum Coordinating Council (CCC), Co-chairs - Cathy MacLeod and Nick Botelho; Early Childhood, Co-chairs - Teresa Davenport and Chris Getchell; Health, Chair - Kathy Kelly; Mathematics, Co-chairs - Nick Botelho, Mary Romans, and Shira Werb; Physical Education, Chair - Chris Power; Portfolio, Co-chairs - Cathy MacLeod and Wes Paul; Report Card, Co-chairs - Cathy MacLeod and Debra DiCenso; Science, Co-Chairs - Maria Annunziato, Elaine Clement-Holbrook, and Gary Mazzola; Social Studies, Co-chairs - Debra Salisbury and Donna Tobin; Standing Task Force on English Language Arts and Reading (STELAR), Gr. K-5 Co-chairs - Cathy MacLeod and Debra DiCenso, Gr. 6-12 Co-chairs - Joanne Coffman and Joshua Mladenoff; Strategic Planning, Chair - Cathy MacLeod; Technology (ETTF), Co-chairs - Chris Getchell and Donna Davey; World Languages, Chair - Ron Riley.

Next, a letter was sent to all teachers inviting them to volunteer to represent their grade level on a curriculum committee. This invitation resulted in committee representation of over 125 teachers and

administrators. These committees met monthly with a focus on identifying essential understandings based on the common core standards, grade level vertical alignment of the essential understanding, and developing common assessments. Additionally, a five-year curriculum renewal plan was developed in order to create an implementation plan connected to fiscal and professional development planning. Finally, a strategic planning committee met weekly to develop a five-year strategic plan focused around seven targeted improvement goals.

As part of the curriculum review cycle, the Easton School Committee adopted the following new curriculum documents during the 2010 calendar year: Life Biology I, Biology I & II, Marketing, and Business and Personal Finance. Curriculum documents are used by teachers as part of their lesson planning, in providing instruction, and assessing student learning. The Curriculum Coordinating Council (CCC), which is comprised of faculty, administrators, and school committee representatives, continues to review and approve all district curriculum documents prior to School Committee review and adoption.

MCAS 2010

Again this year, Easton Public Schools' 2010 MCAS scores showed solid results throughout the district. Our results continue to exceed the State averages and compare quite favorably with scores of other districts across the Commonwealth. Our overall results placed the Easton Schools in the top twenty-five percent of all Massachusetts school districts.

CONCLUSION

This past year was again a time of significant change and transition within the school system. We continue to be extremely concerned about inadequate State Aid and the availability of appropriate resources to meet the expectations that we have for ourselves and our student population. We greatly appreciate the support of the Easton community that resulted in the successful passage of the operational override; the School Parent Advisory Councils, School Councils, and our various booster groups; the extraordinary efforts of F.E.E.E. and the S.A.F.E. organization; the hard work and dedication of the School Committee; and, the excellent and cooperative working relationships among all the members of the entire staff as well as between the schools and the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Green
Superintendent of Schools

2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead, School Committee Member

Overview

The Southeastern Regional School District offers twenty-four vocational/technical training programs at its four-year high school and full-year post-secondary program at the Southeastern Technical Institute. In 2009-2010, the School Committee included Mark Linde and Wayne McAllister—Brockton; Joseph Dutcher—East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead—Easton; Daniel Iagatta, III—Foxborough; William Flannery—Mansfield; Christopher DeLeo—Norton; Mindy Kempner, Chairperson—Sharon; Roberta Harback—Stoughton; and Robert Sullivan—West Bridgewater. Luis Lopes is the Superintendent of Schools. On October 1, 2009, there were 1,257 students enrolled in the high school, 123 adults were enrolled in the day program and over 300 attended the many evening programs. There were 64 high school students attending from Easton.

High School

Under the direction of Principal David Wheeler, the Southeastern Regional High School offered twenty vocational-technical programs for the high school students from Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater. The school's mission is to transform students into lifelong learners.

Southeastern Regional High School graduated 260 students in June, 2010, and had ninety-nine percent of the seniors pass the state required MCAS test. The Class of 2010 graduates also had a ninety-eight percent placement rate in full-time jobs, the military or post-secondary education.

During the 2009-2010 school year, Southeastern continued to infuse new technology into both the academic and vocational programs. Approximately 25 teachers were trained and implemented the My Access writing program in order to help assess students' writing abilities and provide them with an opportunity to increase their vocabulary. Several vocational programs also used this program to help reinforce the importance of writing through career-themed projects. As part of the federal small learning communities grant, Southeastern was again able to administer PSAT exams to all eleventh grade students free of charge. Sixty students also took the state's Accuplacer placement test in order to gauge their college readiness. Students who did not place in college level courses will be scheduled for targeted instruction to ensure they are prepared for college.

Experiential education was a primary focus for many vocational programs as well. In addition to cooperative education opportunities, ten (10) students from the Early Education program worked in area elementary schools as part of their vocational experience, and approximately 25 students participated in structured externships designed to extend their learning to live job sites. Some of the places students experienced were the Brockton City Office of the Mayor, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, Randolph Animal Hospital, Bearce Insurance, Brockton Cable, Moonlight, LTD, New England Animal Medical Center and Bay State Ford.

Southeastern implemented an extended school day schedule (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) in order to provide additional enrichment activities and opportunities for students. More than eighty percent of Southeastern students took advantage of the opportunity to participate in afternoon courses such as music, art, drama, Chinese language, culture, and cooking, as well as traditional extracurricular and intramural activities such as community service programs, the honor society, strength and conditioning, and homework help.

Southeastern Regional, like other district high schools, offers a wide range of interscholastic sports programs at all levels for boys and girls and competes in the Mayflower League. In the fall, our football team played in the Massachusetts Vocational Super Bowl. In the winter, the wrestling team had individuals win the central sectional tournament, and the Mass Vocational Tournament in their respective weight divisions, while the team competed in the NHSCA tournament. Both the Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams

competed in the MIAA tournament, with the boys advancing to the south sectional finals before losing to the eventual state champion. The Hockey team advanced to the south sectional quarter finals before being eliminated from the MIAA hockey tournament. And finally, in the spring, the baseball team competed in the MIAA sectional tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals, while the boys' spring track team finished second at the Mass Vocational Track championships.

Technical Institute

Southeastern Technical Institute, the adult and community educational component of the Southeastern Regional School District, provides three full-time day diploma programs and six part-time diploma and certificate programs. STI Director David Degan oversees the operation of the Technical Institute. Last year, STI served over 200 adults in our full and part-time programs. The full-time day programs include Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting and Practical Nurse. The evening programs include: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Massage Therapy, Medical Health Claims Specialist, PC Specialists, Phlebotomy and Practical Nurse. On-line program applications are available at www.sti-tech.info.

Each year, Southeastern students and staff complete thousands of hours in community service as part of their educational experience. The Practical Nursing programs, both day and evening, Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting, and Massage Therapy all have externships/clinical experiences as part of the curriculum requirement for graduation.

Southeastern offers three semesters of evening school classes each year to the local communities. Last year, over 600 adults registered and participated in the evening school courses. Evening school courses are scheduled Monday through Thursday, and range from one-night seminars to two and three night per week courses. The course offerings focus on enhancing skills for present employment or to ready a person for a new career path. A focus is placed on providing courses that have met national standards and provide nationally recognized certifications. Course information is distributed via a printed brochure mailed three times a year, newspaper inserts, and on-line listings. On-line registration and payment are available at www.sti-tech.info.

The school's mission is to provide adults with the education and skills for gainful, meaningful employment. To accomplish this, STI is constantly investigating new and emerging career paths, working with community agencies and employers to define the skills needed for employment in a career field with employment potential, advancement, and growth.

Southeastern Technical Institute offers Electrical and Plumbing apprenticeship classes, various computer classes at all levels in AutoCAD, Excel, Word, QuickBooks and web design that are offered to the general public or may be customized for area companies. FREE green energy courses in Solar Thermal and Photovoltaic design and installation are being offered (*these programs are funded through the Massachusetts State Energy Partnership in partnership with the Brockton Workforce Investment Board and is funded in whole by a \$5.973M grant awarded by the U. S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration*).

Southeastern has also partnered with community agencies such as Career Works, Mass Rehab, Department of Employment and Training, Workforce Investment Board, the City of Brockton Mayor's Office on Higher Education, and the Metro-South Chamber of Commerce offering adult educational programs.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2010 EASTON GRADUATES

Milandon Alexander Foley
Alyssa Jean Fitton
Patrick Michael Simpson
Lauren Elyse Martinez
Eric Robert Anderson
Matthew John Jackson
Juliann Constance Mcguire
Mary Rachel Rizzi
Travis Nolan Spender
Jeffrey Scott Barron
Jonathan Thomas Brooks

Report of the Town Collector for the Year Ending June 30, 2010

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2009	Commitments	Abatements Adjustments & Disclaimers	Transfers to Tax Title	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2010
Personal Property						
Prior Years	1,910	-	-	-		1,910
2004	2,085	-	-	-		2,085
2005	6,877	-	-	-	-	6,877
2006	5,830	-	-	-	-	5,830
2007	5,765	-	-	-	10	5,755
2008	6,459			-	758	5,701
2009	15,859		583		5124.86	10,151
2010		618,442	2,440		604517.81	11,484
	<u>\$ 44,785</u>	<u>\$ 618,442</u>	<u>\$ 3,023</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 610,411</u>	<u>\$ 49,793</u>

Real Estate

Prior Years	520	-	-	-	-	520
2006	(1,254)	-	-	-		(1,254)
2007	3,381			-	2,450	931
2008	2,563		19,521	-	1,154	(18,112)
2009	991,251	47,434	23,007	235,746	779,048	884
2010		40,645,717	200,976		39,310,663	1,134,078
	<u>\$ 996,461</u>	<u>\$ 40,693,151</u>	<u>\$ 243,504</u>	<u>\$ 235,746</u>	<u>\$ 40,093,315</u>	<u>\$ 1,117,047</u>

Motor Vehicle

Excise

Prior years	69,162	-	-	-	885	68,277
2004	15,273	-	-	-	558	14,715
2005	12,799			-	1,069	11,730
2006	18,777		-	-	4,632	14,145
2007	45,758	6,046	9,649	-	14,154	28,001
2008	79,159	10,253	6,557	-	32,616	50,239
2009	196,178	335,203	39,859		404,140	87,382
		2,492,802	88,927		2,256,678	147,197
	<u>\$ 437,106</u>	<u>\$ 2,844,304</u>	<u>\$ 144,992</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,714,732</u>	<u>\$ 421,686</u>

Trash User

Fees

2008	7,149		-	-	(5,935)	13,084
2009	49,768	455	355	-	10,169	39,699
2010	45,601	579,332	10,313	-	557,287	57,333
	<u>\$ 102,518</u>	<u>\$ 579,787</u>	<u>\$ 10,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 561,521</u>	<u>\$ 110,116</u>

Water Rates and Services

<u>\$ 336,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,537</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 195,807</u>	<u>\$ 2,465,466</u>	<u>\$ 281,258</u>
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Report of the Town Treasurer
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Bank Accounts	Balance 30, 2009	June	+ Receipts	-Payments	Balance 2010	June 30,
Cash - includes general fund, capitol projects, special revenues, enterprise funds, and agency funds	\$ 20,101,599.21	\$	84,108,702.33	\$ 84,061,841.29	\$	20,148,460.25
Trust Funds						
Stabilization Fund	\$ 2,668,257.28	\$	255,551.96	\$ 900,000.00	\$	2,023,809.24
Affordable Housing Truat	\$ 32,335.70	\$	2.66		\$	32,338.36
Conservation Fund	\$ 509,663.39	\$	2,044.02	\$ 67,109.00	\$	444,598.41
Unemployment Compensation	\$ 48,810.75	\$	214.21		\$	49,024.96
Police Forefeiture Account	\$ 7,772.27	\$	76.12		\$	7,848.39
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	\$ 7,445.33	\$	32.61	\$ 32.61	\$	7,445.33
Mary Stone Library Fund	\$ 6,228.56	\$	88.08		\$	6,316.64
Subtotal	\$ 3,280,513.28	\$	258,009.66	\$ 967,141.61	\$	2,571,381.33
Scholarship Funds						
Ellen Atwood	\$ 2,325.07	\$	32.88		\$	2,357.95
Parker Ames	\$ 84,095.45	\$	26,685.62	\$ 14,968.01	\$	95,813.06
Mary A. Stone	\$ 6,890.51	\$	97.44		\$	6,987.95
World War Memorial	\$ 51,733.29	\$	1,229.69	\$ 2,600.00	\$	50,362.98
Young	\$ 3,484.75	\$	49.27		\$	3,534.02
Subtototal	\$ 148,529.07	\$	28,094.90	\$ 17,568.01	\$	159,055.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds						
Furnace Village Cemetery	\$ 23,018.65	\$	325.51		\$	23,344.16
Pine Grove Cemetery	\$ 4,235.76	\$	59.90		\$	4,295.66
Immaculate Conception	\$ 8,551.63	\$	120.93		\$	8,672.56
South Easton	\$ 11,138.50	\$	157.51		\$	11,296.01
Unionville & Town Cemeteries	\$ 14,916.73	\$	210.95		\$	15,127.68
Subtotal	\$ 61,861.27	\$	874.80	\$ -	\$	62,736.07
Total Cash	\$ 23,592,502.83	\$	84,395,681.69	\$ 85,046,550.91	\$	22,941,633.61



ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX TITLE

Balance - June 30, 2009

\$571,264.98

Additions:

New Tax Takings	\$	323,627.31
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Deductions:

Redemptions:	\$	166,755.45
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Deferrals	\$	-
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Balance - June 30, 2010

\$728,136.84

Annual Report of the Town Treasurer/Collector
Debt Statement

FY2010

Long Term Debt Inside the Debt Limit	Outstanding July 1, 2009	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	= Outstanding June 30, 2010	Interest Paid in FY2010
Buildings	40,000.00	510,000.00	20,000.00	530,000.00	1,470.00
Departmental Equipment	100,000.00	200,000.00	50,000.00	250,000.00	3,000.00
School Buildings	18,590,000.00	4,215,000.00	750,000.00	22,055,000.00	790,906.00
School - All Other	1,330,000.00		95,000.00	1,235,000.00	49,258.00
Sewer	127,870.00	0.00	24,976.00	102,894.00	3,580.00
Solid Waste	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Inside	2,490,115.00	1,285,000.00	298,220.00	3,476,895.00	108,010.00

SUB - TOTAL Inside	\$22,677,985.00	\$6,210,000.00	\$1,238,196.00	\$27,649,789.00	\$956,224.00
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Long Term Debt Outside the Debt Limit	Outstanding July 1, 2009	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	= Outstanding June 30, 2010	Interest Paid in FY2010
Airport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gas/Electric Utility	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospital	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
School Buildings	11,670,000.00	0.00	1,310,000.00	10,360,000.00	487,163.00
Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solid Waste	3,379,885.00	0.00	296,780.00	3,083,105.00	133,942.00
Water	2,420,000.00	150,000.00	430,000.00	2,140,000.00	92,186.00
Other Outside	84,057.00	0.00	7,657.00	76,400.00	4,393.00

SUB - TOTAL Outside	\$17,553,942.00	\$150,000.00	\$2,044,437.00	\$15,659,505.00	\$717,684.00
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TOTAL Long Term Debt	\$40,231,927.00	\$6,360,000.00	\$3,282,633.00	\$43,309,294.00	\$1,673,908.00
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Short Term Debt	Outstanding July 1, 2009	+ Issued	- Retired	= Outstanding June 30, 2010	Interest Paid in FY2010
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RANs - Revenue Anticipation				0.00	
BANs - Bond Anticipation:					
Buildings	2,140,000.00	0.00	2,140,000.00	0.00	32,011.00
School Buildings	7,215,000.00	3,000,000.00	7,215,000.00	3,000,000.00	107,924.00
Sewer				0.00	
Water	265,000.00	0.00	265,000.00	0.00	3,964.00
Other BANs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SANs - State Grant Anticipation				0.00	
FANs - Federal Gr. Anticipation				0.00	
Other Short Term Debt				0.00	

TOTAL Short Term Debt	\$9,620,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$9,620,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$143,899.00
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GRAND TOTAL All Debt	\$49,851,927.00	\$9,360,000.00	\$12,902,633.00	\$46,309,294.00	\$2,003,716.00
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Authorized and Unissued Debt					
Purpose	Date of Vote	Article Number	Amount Authorized	- Issued - Retired - Rescined	= Unissued 6/30/2008
Library	09/07/06	4	700,000.00	664,000.00	36,000.00
Septic WMPAT	05/11/98	60	200,000.00	137,657.00	62,343.00
Water Addition	06/04/01	8	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
Library Access Rd	05/20/02	12	400,000.00	0.00	400,000.00
School	01/13/03	22	66,000,000.00	54,372,391.00	11,627,609.00
School	12/07/04	5	13,525,935.00	0.00	13,525,935.00
Water Tank	06/12/06	28	600,000.00	450,000.00	150,000.00
Capital Improvements	05/21/07	23	425,000.00	265,000.00	160,000.00
School Boilers	05/19/08	11	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00
Valentine Muscato Stadium	05/19/08	11	1,400,000.00	1,400,000.00	0.00
Ambulance & Police Cruiser	05/19/08	11	230,000.00	230,000.00	0.00
					\$26,361,887.00

SUB - TOTAL from additional sheet(s)	\$0.00
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TOTAL Authorized and Unissued Debt	\$26,361,887.00
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Short Term Debt Report by Issuance	Outstanding July 1, 2009	+ Issued	- Retired	= Outstanding June 30, 2010	Interest Paid in FY2010
April 24 2009 BAN - school	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00	0.00	104,708.00
April 24 2009 BAN -water tank	265,000.00		265,000.00	0.00	3,964.00
April 24 2009 BAN - sch/elec	215,000.00		215,000.00	0.00	3,216.00
April 24 2009 BAN - library	390,000.00		390,000.00	0.00	5,834.00
April 24 2009 BAN -remodeling	120,000.00		120,000.00	0.00	1,795.00
April 24 2009 BAN -stadium	1,400,000.00		1,400,000.00	0.00	20,942.00
April 24 2009 BAN -dept equip	230,000.00		230,000.00	0.00	3,440.00
April 23 2010 BAN - School		3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	
TOTAL	9,620,000.00	3,000,000.00	9,620,000.00	3,000,000.00	143,899.00

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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I hereby submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which includes the balance sheet as of that date and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund equity.

The office of the Town Accountant is responsible for the accounting and control of all town funds, disbursements, and financial records in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and by-laws of the Town of Easton. In addition, responsibilities include maintenance of the Town's general ledger system including detailed records of cash receipts, appropriations and expenditures, and the closing of all financial books at the end of the fiscal year. The Town Accountant prepares financial statements and reports, assists in the preparation of the Town budget and works with the independent auditors on the annual financial and compliance audit. Our annual audit for the fiscal year was completed by Melanson, Heath & Company, PC of Andover, Massachusetts.

I would like to thank my assistant, Adilia Collazo and principal clerk, Peg Horne for their hard work and dedication to the Town. I would also like to thank all the Town Departments, Boards, Commissions and Committees for their cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy V. Nightingale
Town Accountant

TOWN OF EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
JUNE 30, 2010

ASSETS

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects			General	Long-term Debt	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,584,257.03	12,154,716.67	5,212.76	785,387.57	4,432,079.58	-	-	22,941,633.61
Receivables:								
Real estate taxes	1,137,062.01	26,777.74	-	-	-	-	-	1,163,839.75
Personal property taxes	49,913.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,913.85
Tax liens and foreclosures	1,060,046.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060,046.27
Water user charges receivable	-	-	-	991,680.00	-	-	-	991,680.00
Water liens	-	-	-	26,095.97	-	-	-	26,095.97
Batterments	-	37,196.23	-	55,249.54	-	-	-	92,445.77
Trash collection fees receivable	-	-	-	239,605.65	-	-	-	239,605.65
Motor vehicle excise and other excise	416,753.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	416,753.59
Departmental and other	717,798.42	72,326.95	-	-	-	-	-	790,125.37
Intergovernmental	111,077.01	544,459.39	-	214,309.10	-	-	-	869,845.50
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	(596,811.07)	-	-	74,893.00	-	-	-	(596,811.07)
Inventory	-	-	-	34,147,492.88	-	-	-	34,147,492.88
Fixed assets, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount to be provided for payment of long-term obligations	-	-	-	-	-	40,966,341.50	-	40,966,341.50
Total Assets	8,520,097.11	12,835,476.98	5,212.76	36,514,693.71	4,432,079.58	40,966,341.50	-	103,273,901.64

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:								
Warrants payable	1,428,826.12	5,242.55	-	-	-	-	-	1,434,068.67
Accrued liabilities	329,256.78	-	-	132,558.00	-	-	-	461,814.79
Deferred revenue	2,824,763.07	647,530.54	-	239,605.65	-	-	-	3,711,899.26
Tax refunds payable	86,666.13	2,678.48	-	-	-	-	-	89,344.61
Other liabilities	198,137.85	44,481.04	-	-	1,146,405.11	-	-	1,389,023.80
Notes payable	-	-	3,000,000.00	-	-	-	-	3,000,000.00
General long-term debt	-	-	-	2,342,951.50	-	40,966,341.50	-	43,309,293.00
Total Liabilities	4,867,639.76	699,932.61	3,000,000.00	2,715,115.15	1,146,405.11	40,966,341.50	-	53,395,434.13
Fund Equity:								
Contributed capital	-	-	-	18,921,411.00	-	-	-	18,921,411.00
Retained earnings:								
Reserved	-	-	-	208,861.33	-	-	-	208,861.33
Unreserved	-	-	-	14,669,306.23	-	-	-	14,669,306.23
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for encumbrances	270,843.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,843.45
Reserved for continuing appropriations	244,646.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	244,646.58
Reserved for expenditures	589,320.36	9,607,399.22	-	-	1,264,178.00	-	-	11,460,897.58
Reserved for nonexpendable trust principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,295.69
Reserved for expendable trust principal	172,882.51	-	-	-	74,295.69	-	-	247,178.20
Reserved for petty cash	600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	600.00
Unreserved:								
Designated for snow & ice deficit	(225,352.52)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(225,352.52)
Undesignated	2,599,516.97	2,528,145.15	(2,994,787.24)	33,799,578.96	1,947,200.78	-	-	4,080,075.66
Total Fund Equity	3,652,457.35	12,135,544.37	(2,994,787.24)	33,799,578.96	3,285,674.47	-	-	49,878,467.51
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	8,520,097.11	12,835,476.98	5,212.76	36,514,693.71	4,432,079.58	40,966,341.50	-	103,273,901.64

TOWN OF EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
						Enterprise	
Revenues							
Property taxes	40,832,394.86	909,991.54	-	-	-	-	41,742,386.40
Excise taxes	2,795,531.85	-	-	-	-	-	2,795,531.85
Penalties, interest & fines	340,132.24	3,688.89	-	16,547.45	-	-	360,368.58
Licenses, permits and fees	1,592,286.92	-	-	-	-	-	1,592,286.92
Investment income	33,870.71	195,458.96	-	26,246.74	52,136.87	-	307,713.28
Departmental	-	923,525.67	-	-	-	-	923,525.67
Intergovernmental - state	12,889,545.00	1,163,931.80	833,122.00	-	19,207.63	-	14,905,806.43
Intergovernmental - federal	-	1,737,611.41	196,000.00	-	-	-	2,191,963.14
User charges	-	-	-	3,257,846.50	-	-	3,257,846.50
Other	474,466.65	2,894,921.78	-	4,441.78	11,700.00	-	3,385,530.21
	58,958,228.23	7,829,130.05	1,029,122.00	3,563,434.20	83,044.50	-	71,462,958.98
Expenditures							
General government	11,632,177.62	790,307.80	-	-	44,585.80	-	12,467,071.22
Public safety	6,955,668.38	887,326.35	-	-	9,537.67	-	7,852,532.40
Education	31,420,202.30	3,598,000.35	499,694.21	-	5,600.00	-	35,523,496.86
Public works	2,824,410.95	590,764.62	62,703.49	740,068.33	179.77	-	4,218,127.16
Water	-	-	-	2,370,857.16	-	-	2,370,857.16
Human services	704,721.88	69,128.32	-	-	-	-	773,850.20
Culture and recreation	516,245.26	223,618.08	-	-	-	-	740,063.34
Debt service	4,380,649.49	110,625.00	-	105,834.39	-	-	4,597,108.88
State and county assessments	643,114.49	-	-	-	-	-	643,114.49
Capital outlay	370,188.43	376,041.00	-	431,658.96	-	-	1,177,888.39
	59,447,378.80	6,646,011.52	562,397.70	3,648,418.84	59,903.24	-	70,364,110.10
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(489,150.57)	1,183,118.53	466,724.30	(84,984.64)	23,141.26	-	1,098,848.88
Other financing sources (uses):							
Proceeds from long-term borrowing	1,140,366.96	(230,484.06)	6,210,000.00	(547,753.00)	(567,109.00)	-	6,210,000.00
Transfers between funds	1,140,366.96	(230,484.06)	204,979.10	(547,753.00)	(567,109.00)	-	6,210,000.00
	651,216.39	952,634.47	6,881,703.40	(632,737.64)	(543,967.74)	-	7,308,848.88
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses	3,001,240.96	11,182,909.90	(9,876,490.64)	34,432,316.20	3,829,642.21	-	42,569,618.63
Beginning fund equity	3,652,457.35	12,135,544.37	(2,994,787.24)	33,789,578.56	3,285,674.47	-	49,878,467.51
Ending fund equity							

**2010 REPORT OF
THE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
FY 2011 CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

Dept	Class	Capital Planning Priority	Brief Description of Item	Initial FY of Request	FY 2011 Requested	FY 2011 Funded ⁽¹⁾
Police	1	1	Three marked police cruisers	annual	\$91,500	\$91,500
DPW	1	2	Route 106 / Prospect Street Intersection Improvements Design	10/15/2009	\$70,000	\$70,000
School	2	3	Olmsted/Richardson School: Replace and Upgrade Phone and Phone System	9/15/2007	\$30,000	\$30,000
Data Processing	4	4	Annual replacement of servers, computers, routers and switches. \$20,000 for computers and \$20,000 for the more critical servers, switches and storage array equipment. (The previous 10 years to FY09, we had paid for these cyclic upgrades with money from Comcast.) (Total replacement cost of all equipment is about \$280,000. This amount will allow me to replace the oldest equipment so that we avoid significant downtime in any area or department.)	FY09	\$40,000	\$40,000
School	4	5	School Computer Equipment - Committee recommends funding 1/2 of request at this time.		\$70,000	\$35,000
Police	4	6	Police Department Portable Radios -38 (unfunded portion of regional grant that provides \$200,000 in new radio equipment)	4/27/2010	\$60,784	\$80,784
Planning & CD	3	7	Repair of Long Pond Dam	2009	\$200,000	\$200,000
Recreation	4	8	Replace Dock at Town Pool - Committee recommends funding \$20,000 and using SERD funds for the balance.	FY10	\$40,000	\$20,000
Inspect. Svc.	6	9	2010 Ford Ranger, 2 WD	FY 2009	\$13,059	\$13,059
DPW	5	10	Recycling Carts for trash program	10/15/2009	\$145,000	\$145,000
DPW	5	11	Tree Chipper - (replace 1989 Brush Bandit)	9/15/2007	\$57,000	\$57,000
DPW	5	12	Sidewalk Tractor Mb Series - (additional equipment with attachments)	9/15/2007	\$152,000	\$152,000
DPW	5	13	1-Ton Rack Body Truck w/plow - (replace 1989 Ford #32A)	9/15/2007	\$45,000	\$45,000
DPW	5	14	1-Ton Dump Truck w/plow & sander - (replace 1992 Ford #7)	9/15/2007	\$55,000	\$55,000
Water	0	0	6800 lbs GVW Ton Pickup Truck (Replacement #132)		\$18,500	\$18,500
Data Processing	4	0	Replacement of Telephone System at Town Offices, DPW, Water Division & Fire Station 3. (Lease purchase to be funded from the operating budget, estimated at \$1,200 per month. Current lease expires 11/30/10 - no additional funding sought)	FY09	\$12,400	
School	2	NR	Parkview Elementary School: Replace Roof - Committee recommends the School Department first seek MSBA funding.	3/13/2006	\$664,000	
School	2	NR	Moreau Hall Elementary School: Replace 2 existing boilers - Committee recommends deferring this item until Green Communities Evaluation is completed.	3/13/2001	\$305,000	
Fire	2	NR	Fire Station 2: Replace Roof - Committee recommends further study.	3/13/2001	\$215,000	
DPW/Bldg & Grounds	2	NR	Town Offices: New Heating System for entire building - Committee recommends deferring this item until Green Communities Evaluation is completed.	9/28/2005	\$200,000	
DPW/Bldg & Grounds	2	NR	DPW Bldg on Center St: Replace windows and doors w/ energy efficient ones and recarpet offices - Not recommended this year	3/13/2001	\$22,000	
DPW	4	NR	Reconstruct Summer Street w/ sidewalks - Committee recommends deferring request until next year due to funding limitations.	10/7/2008	\$800,000	
DPW	4	NR	Route 138 / Elm Street / Union Street Intersection Improvements Design - Committee recommends deferring request until next year due to funding limitations.	10/15/2009	\$250,000	
Fire	5	NR	New Technology (Oxygen Generator fill unit) - Committee recommends deferral until next year.	5/28/2001	\$27,795	

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Dept	Class	Capital Planning Priority	Brief Description of Item	Initial FY of Request	FY 2011 Requested	FY 2011 Funded ⁽¹⁾
DPW	5	NR	Pickup Truck Utility w/plow - (replace 1995 Ford #6) - Committee recommends deferring request until next year due to funding limitations.	9/15/2007	\$40,000	
DPW	5	NR	Pickup Truck w/plow - (replace 1993 Ford #10) - Committee recommends deferring request until next year due to funding limitations.	9/15/2007	\$33,000	
COA/ Recreation	6	NR	Equipment & Furnishings for Senior/Community Center - Not recommended this year. Committee will reconsider when comprehensive renovation plan is submitted.	FY 2010	\$123,000	
Police	6	NR	One unmarked cruiser - Not recommended this year.	10/16/2009	\$30,000	
Total					\$3,810,038	\$1,032,843

⁽¹⁾ Funded at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 17, 2010.

- 1 - Imminent threat to the health and safety of citizens or property
- 2 - Improvement of a capital asset to facilitate maintenance of operations, not to include ordinary maintenance; these are intended to be expenditures that will avoid costly replacement in the future
- 3 - Requirement of state or federal law or regulation
- 4 - Improvement of infrastructure
- 5 - Improvement of productivity
- 6 - Alleviation of an overburdened situation

NC - No classification assigned

NR - Not recommended by Committee

O - Other Source of funding such as water surplus

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee's primary functions are as follows:

1. Make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the selection of, and scope of services for, an independent auditor.
2. Review the annual financial statements and management reports prepared by the independent auditor and make recommendations with respect thereto.
3. Make recommendations for areas of operations where expended scope audits or review of the internal controls may be appropriate.
4. Review and make recommendations with respect to the Town's financial management practices and controls; through the Town Administrator, review with appropriate boards and departments opportunities to improve such practices and controls.
5. Report to the Board of Selectmen on the status of recommendations the Committee and/or independent auditor has made during the preceding twelve months.

To that end, our committee met four times during the year ended December 31, 2010. During the year, our Committee was comprised of 1 member of the Board of Selectmen, 1 member of the Finance Committee, 1 member of the School Committee, and 2 At-Large members. The Town's Accountant, Wendy Nightingale also attended all meetings.

The primary focus of the Audit Committee's meetings was to review the Independent Auditors' report for the year ended June 30, 2009 and the Management Comments for the same period. The Committee also kept apprised of the status of the on-going audit for the year ended June 30, 2010. As of December 31, 2010, the Committee had not received the draft of the Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2010.

The committee welcomed its newest member during 2010, as Ms. Donna Abelli, appointed by the School Committee.

The current members and officers of the Town of Easton Audit Committee are as follows:

Michael Sullivan, Chair, Member At-Large
Brenda DeCosta, Vice Chair, Member At-Large
Michael Ferrara, Secretary, Appointed by the Finance Committee
Donna Abelli, Appointed by the School Committee
Sean Noonan, Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Sullivan

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Easton for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010 was made by Melanson Heath and Company, PC, Certified Public Accountants. A Copy of the report is on file in the Offices of the Town Clerk.

Jeremy P Gillis, CMC

Town Clerk

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

During 2010 the Town of Easton's Veterans' Services Department assisted over 600 veterans and/or their dependents.

Fifty-four veterans and/or their dependents received \$252,504.60 in financial assistance for household and medical expenses under Chapter 115 of Massachusetts General Laws. This assistance program is open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who meet the income and asset guidelines that are established by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. The veterans' benefits issued by the Town of Easton during 2010 were paid from local appropriation. The State will reimburse the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued. In addition to this Benefits Program, Chapter 115 also provided an Annual Annuity of \$2,000 each to 39 disabled veterans or their dependents paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. Certain 100% service-connected disabled veterans, Gold Star parents, and Gold Star spouses are eligible for this annuity program. Applications are available at this Veterans' Services Department.

The Veterans Administration estimates that veterans from the Town of Easton received over \$ 3,100,000 in VA benefits last year. These benefits went mainly to veterans for service connected disabilities, paid by the federal government, at no cost to the residents of Easton. Some of the benefits are for non-service connected pensions, which includes Aid and Attendance for housebound veterans and/or their spouses. This office handled 132 applications for VA benefits during 2010.

The Director of Veterans' Services made 62 trips to the VA hospitals as well as local hospitals to insure that veterans in need of transportation were able to get the medical care they need and have earned as a result of their service to this country.

This office was involved with citizens of Easton, especially a dedicated contingent from St. Mark's Church, in continuing Operation Mail Call. The purpose of this organization is to help insure that Easton citizens serving in the Armed Forces in Afghanistan and Iraq know how grateful we are for their service.

Other services provided to the veterans of Easton include help in obtaining separation papers, service medals, property tax exemptions, and fuel assistance.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Administrator, members of the American Legion Post #7, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2547, and the residents and businesses of Easton for their continued support of our veterans.

Semper Fi

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Nolan
Director of Veterans' Services

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

We started the year off with snow on New Year's Eve and a very prolonged storm on January 2nd and 3rd lasting over 24 hours and leaving us with 6" of snow.

The DPW Water Division hosted a workshop with other Town Departments and has begun the process of converting its billing system to the new SoftRight system.

The DPW has been involved in a very comprehensive energy conservation effort for all Town buildings. Throughout this process, DPW staff dealt with twelve separate agencies and companies and as a result, the Town received over \$500,000 in energy grants as follows:

\$350,000	for a 50 KW Solar Facility
\$75,000	for Building Energy Audits
\$300	Gas Company Rebates
\$45,425	National Grid for their small Commercial Lighting Program
\$48,617	National Grid for their Large Commercial/ Industrial Lighting Program
\$11,650	The Massachusetts Green Communities Technical Assistance Program
\$8,000	Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust

The DPW provided setup of three polling locations for the special election of U.S. Senator held on January 19th, set-up for the November 2nd election at the Oliver Ames High School and set-up for Town Meetings at the Oliver Ames High School on April 5th, May 17th and June 14th.

Renovations were completed at Frothingham Hall on Barrows Street in January to allow for the relocation of the Council on Aging and Recreation Department into that facility. A kick-off meeting was held on February 8th with the Town Administrator, the Frothingham Hall Steering Committee and representatives of CBT Architects, the architect selected to design the Frothingham Hall Community Center. The committee participated in a LEED Charrette regarding the Green Sustainability Design of Frothingham Hall. This was a working session with Architects, Engineers and Town Officials discussing building finishes, approaches to design and operation issues of various systems

Preliminary discussions were held with the Town's consultant Woodard and Curran on the proposed plan of establishing a wastewater district and the necessary regulations to fund the operation.

On January 28th the DPW Water Division conducted a public bid opening for the installation of water mains on Gary Lane and Red Mill Road. Twenty seven bids were received with prices ranging from \$109,000.00 to \$195,000.00. The bid was awarded to the low qualified bidder, Blue Diamond Equipment Company of Foxboro, MA in the amount of \$109,786.30.

The Traffic Safety Committee met with the Board of Selectmen on Monday February 8th along with BETA Traffic Engineers to discuss improvements to the roadway system and sidewalks in and around the school complex between Lothrop Street and Columbus Ave.

At the Selectmen's meeting held on February 22nd, the DPW was honored along with other members of Easton's Executive Loss Control Committee and received an award from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) for the committee's outstanding efforts during the past year.

The DPW Director was a guest speaking in a MIIA Seminar "The DPW Road to Excellence and participated as a speaker at a Source Water Protection Workshop hosted by the EPA and DEP discussing the protection of Easton's Aquifers.

The DPW hosted a meeting with the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA) Hearing on Monday March 22nd regarding the improvements to the 5-Corners intersection. The DPW staff attended the Conservation Commission Meeting regarding the issuance of an Order of Conditions for the 5-Corners roadway improvements and DPW staff attended a preconstruction meeting on November 3rd at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation District #5 regarding the reconstruction of the 5-Corners Intersection.

Easton experienced severe flooding in March after two back to back 6" rain storms soaked the Northeast, breaking all records of rainfall for the month of March as well as becoming the second wettest month of all. The DPW filled over a thousand sand bags and placed them along the French's Pond Dam on Union Street to prevent road flooding, the Shovel Shop Dam off Pond Street and many flood prone locations throughout the community. Norton Avenue was closed due to severe flooding. Signs and barrels were used throughout town to alert motorist of potential flooding areas. The DPW yard on Center Street required pumping to allow municipal vehicles access to the fuel pumps. All dams in Easton were monitored throughout the storm. The Police Chief, Fire Chief and the DPW Director were in constant contact during the storm. On May 10th and July 7th, DPW staff attended FEMA meetings regarding reimbursements for storm related activities between the emergency declaration period of March 12th through April 26, 2010.

The DPW staff provided a training seminar for students of the Southeastern Regional Technical High School who participated in the Envirothon competition regarding water quality protection issues.

A meeting to discuss necessary repairs to the Long Pond Dam was called by the Town Administrator. Members of the Easton DPW, the Town Manager of Stoughton and Stoughton's engineering staff were present. The cutting and removal of all trees on the Long Pond Dam was completed by the Building and Grounds Division. This was one of the largest in-house projects that the Department has done in many years.

The Department of Public Works hosted several public events in 2010:

A very successful 26th Annual Household Hazardous waste collection day was held on Saturday April 24th at the DPW on Center Street with 524 residents participating.

The Community Pride Roadside Cleanup was held on Saturday April 24th and Sunday April 25th with dozens of Easton residents assisting the DPW in the 3rd annual cleanup.

The Town was honored for the 22nd consecutive year as Tree City USA and Arbor Day was celebrated on Friday April 30th with the planting of two Tulip Trees at the Ames Free Library. Town officials and residents were present for the program.

The Water Division held its 26th Annual Open House and Poster Contest on Saturday May 1st at 417 Bay Road with approximately 100 attendees.

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee held its 23rd Annual Awareness Day on Saturday May 8th at the Mansfield Fish and Game Club. Twenty members and guests were present for the program.

GIS Day was celebrated on November 17th with displays at the DPW

On Tuesday May 4th the Easton Water Division was honored at the State House during the National Drinking Water Week Celebration by receiving an award from the DEP for our continued excellence in providing safe drinking water to the residents of Easton.

Annual mowing of the 22 acre closed landfill site on Prospect Street was completed. Repairs were made to the computerized flare and the underground electric service at the landfill. On August 2, 2010 a meeting was held at the closed landfill site on Prospect Street with Town and State officials to discuss the options of

installing a solar energy collection site on the landfill and what procedures and permits would be necessary to proceed with such a project.

The DPW provides data, maps, and support for all Town of Easton Departments. The GIS Specialist has created "in-house" GIS map layers amounting to 60 layers (these are comprised of map layer geometry and linked tabular information). Of these, 6 GIS map layers have been developed through importing and correcting over 5700 GPS coordinates collected by DPW and Water Division personnel. Additionally, numerous paper maps have been scanned and geo-referenced for use in GIS to further the digitization of parcels and infrastructure including drainage, building floor plans, and water system components. The data utilized in performing GIS mapping and analysis includes MassGIS map layers of which more than 200 are currently available for download.

The DPW held an open house for retiring Water Division employee Raymond Keyes who completed 45 years of service to the DPW.

I would like to praise the entire staff at the Department of Public Works for their dedication to the community throughout the year.

The DPW office staff Shirley Tufts, Jan Jacobson and Karen Gallo strives to provide knowledgeable service to all our customers.

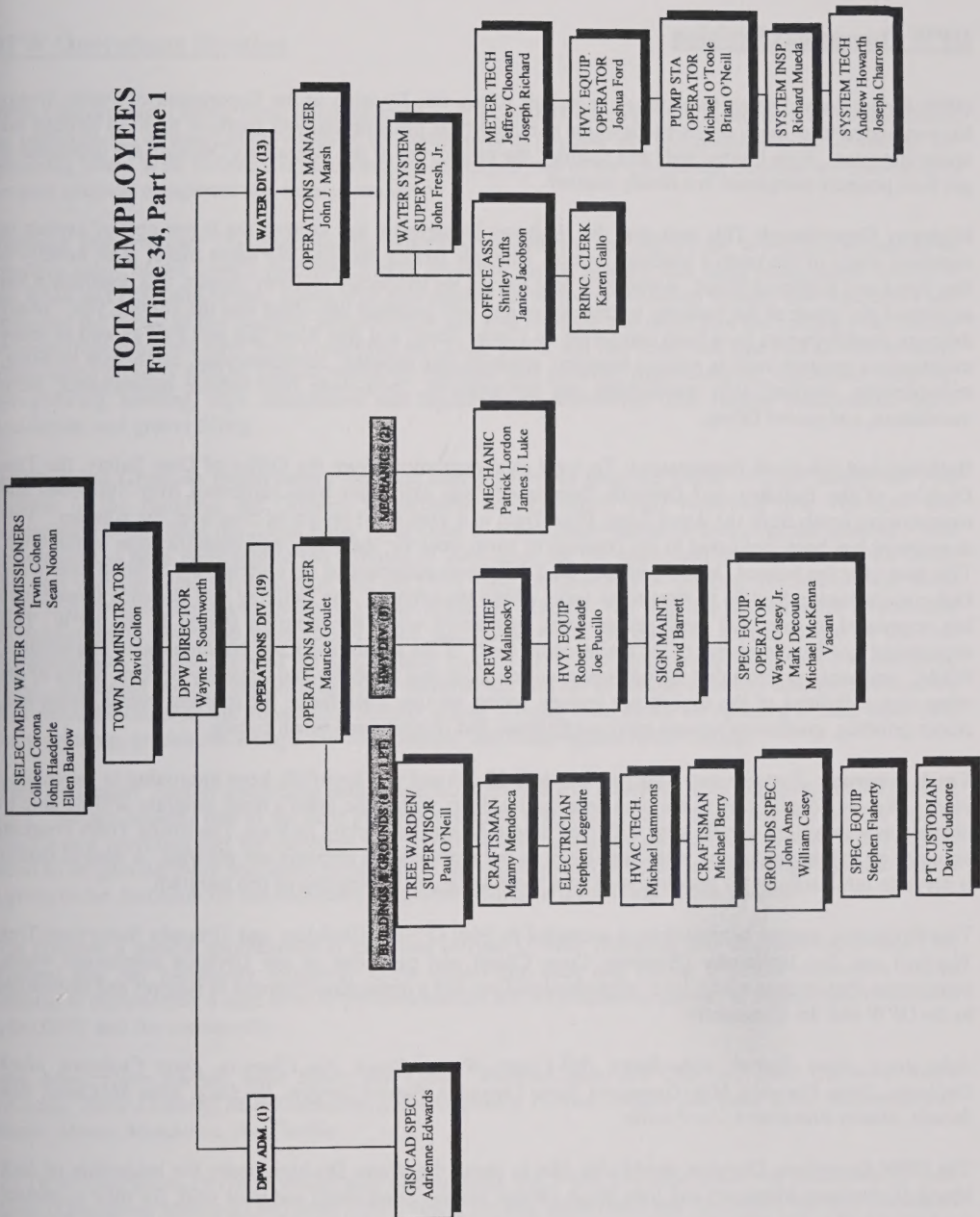
The DPW managers, John Marsh, Maurice Goulet, John Fresh and Paul O'Neill have provided excellent leadership to their respective Divisions.

Please visit our website www.eastondpw.org/dpw

"With Community Pride"

Wayne P. Southworth, Director

TOTAL EMPLOYEES
Full Time 34, Part Time 1



DPW Operations Division

DPW Operations: During these tough economic times, this Division of the Department of Public Works has responded to as many of the needs of the community as possible and will continue to do so through the upcoming year. With limited staff and funding, the employees of the Operations Division are dedicated to get their projects completed in a timely manner.

Highway Department: This past year the Highway Department has utilized the lower cost of asphalt to resurface many of the town's roadway defects. Multiple paving projects had taken place, most notably is Bay Road and Highland Street. Along with spot paving for temporary roadway repairs, this department has supported the repair of the roadway infrastructure and will continue this effort into the coming year. Many drainage improvements have been completed on Center Street and Bay Road this past Fall as well as many maintenance projects such as pothole patching, roadside flail mowing, streetsweeping, catchbasin cleaning, snowplowing, sanding, sign installations and replacements, town-wide fleet vehicle maintenance, berm installation, and gravel filling.

Building and Grounds Department: To meet state regulations from the Office of Dam Safety, the Tree Division of the Building and Grounds Department was extremely busy removing over 700 trees and overgrowing brush from the Ames Long Pond Dam in a very short period of time over the summer. This department has been dedicated to the removal of town trees for the safety and beautification of the town. This past year the School Department and the DPW have collaborated on utilizing the SchoolDude Work Order Maintenance System to streamline tasks within the schools. The Building and Grounds Department has responded to over 300 work orders since September when the program started in the DPW. This department also handles many of the maintenance tasks of the school and town buildings such as electrical, HVAC, craftsman projects that include minor construction and the fields and cemetery upkeep. Some of the other responsibilities of the department include voting set-ups, field lining for sporting events, clean-ups, stump grinding, graduation set-ups and coordination, and chipping and brush cutting.

Trash Program: Easton's recycling percentage is 23.3% and will hopefully keep improving in the coming years. We are hopeful that in the next year the residents within the town's trash program will be able to obtain a new recycling cart for ease with the "Single-Stream" recycling pick-up. The towns Trash Program seems to be gaining more and more popularity as our participation numbers are growing. A special thanks is given to Jan Jacobson for her continued hard work adding to the success of this program.

This Division's utmost appreciation is extended to Paul O'Neill (Building and Grounds Supervisor/Tree Warden) and Joe Malinosky (Highway Crew Chief) and each one of our Division employees whom continue to demonstrate a high level of professionalism and a tremendous amount of support and dedication to the DPW and the community:

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DPW OPERATIONS DIVISION

Projects of 2010

HIGHWAY

<u>Roadway Paving:</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Foundry Street Rte. 123 (Top Course Pavement)	8,800	1.67
Bay Road (Cold Plane / Resurface)	6,100	1.16
Highland Street (Resurface)	5,980	1.13
Kingsley Road (Resurface)	1,709	0.32
Knollwood Street (Resurface)	204	0.04
Standley Road (Resurface)	980	0.19
Parkview Circle (Reconstruction)	374	0.07
Sheridan Street (Cold Plane / Resurface)	3,100	0.59
Total	27,247	5.16
 <u>Sidewalk Reconstruction:</u>	 <u>Feet</u>	 <u>Miles</u>
Center Street (Bituminous Concrete)	2,700	0.51
Total	2,700	0.51
 <u>Drainage Basins Cleaned:</u>	 Total	 620
 <u>Drainage Basins Newly Constructed:</u>	 Total	 11
 <u>Drainage Basins Remodeled:</u>	 Total	 53
 <u>Berm Installation:</u>	 <u>Feet</u>	 <u>Miles</u>
Various Locations Town-wide	1,933	0.37
Total		
 <u>Traffic Marking: (Linepainting)</u>	 <u>Feet</u>	 <u>Miles</u>
Various Locations Town-wide	340,201	64.43
Total		
 <u>Linepainting Crosswalks:</u>		 <u>Each</u>
Various Locations Town-wide	Total	97
 <u>Crack-Sealing Roadways:</u>	 <u>Feet</u>	 <u>Miles</u>
Depot Street	2,711	0.51
Beaver Dam Road	3,650	0.69
Church Street	3,673	0.70

	Total	10,034	1.90
<u>Asphalt Roadway Repair:</u>			<u>Tons</u>
Various Locations Town-wide	Total		389
<u>Pothole Patching:</u>			<u>Tons</u>
Various Locations Town-wide	Total		130
<u>Fleet Maintenance:</u>			<u>Vehicles</u>
Various Town Departments	Total		115
<u>Street Sweeping:</u>			
	From 3/11/10 to 8/16/10		
Town-wide			
<u>Flail Mowing:</u>			
	From 5/21/10 to 11/15/10		
Town-wide			
<u>Sanding Operations:</u>			<u>Events</u>
Town-wide	Total		21
<u>Snowplowing Operations:</u>			<u>Events</u>
Town-wide	Total		6

BUILDING & GROUNDS

<u>Tree Removal/Trimmed</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		1,135
<u>Stump Removal</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		20
<u>Cemetery Maintenance</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		29
<u>Field Maintenance</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		22
<u>Playground Maintenance</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		8
<u>Field Lining for Sporting Events</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		26
<u>Christmas Tree Disposal</u>			<u>Each</u>
Town-wide	Total		328

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON WATER DIVISION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Easton Water Division is dedicated to providing, protecting and preserving today's water supplies for tomorrow's consumers. Our commitment is to supply quality water that complies with all State & Federal standards, provide education and excellent customer service, and to be the leaders of our profession.

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 2010.

Month	Gallons	Month	Gallons
January	45,412,000	July	96,639,000
February	40,017,000	August	81,303,000
March	43,981,000	September	66,950,000
April	50,265,000	October	48,940,000
May	63,364,000	November	43,559,000
June	73,072,000	December	47,493,000
		Total Pumped	700,995,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 4,214,000 gallons on July 5, 2010.

The Water Division responded to 2,567 service and emergency calls:

Connected 31 new services for a total of 7,316 active services

Replaced 767 meters

Renewed 21 services

Repaired 12 service leaks

Repaired 13 broken water mains

2 – 6" mains, 8 – 8" mains, 2 - 10" 1 - 12" main

Thawed 4 frozen services

Repaired 9 fire hydrants

Replace 2 fire hydrants

Performed routine maintenance on 267 hydrants

In 2010, new subdivisions and water main improvements added to our system:

60' of 4" water main

420' of 6" water main

459' of 8" water main

4 new fire hydrants

11 new valves

We now have a total of 162 miles of water mains, 1,359 hydrants and 3,197 street valves in our system.

The Water Division read 85,825 meters during the past year. All reading data is analyzed to help meet state regulations and also used as a tool to help notify customers of potential leaks within their plumbing systems. We processed 29,108 routine water bills, 208 property transfer bills and 381 miscellaneous bills.

This completed the twenty-first (21) year of our Backflow Prevention Program. Since 1989, we have conducted 995 surveys of facilities to ensure appropriate backflow prevention devices. This year 117 commercial buildings, 52 institutional buildings and 17 municipal buildings were surveyed. We have 297 testable devices in the system, 171 double check valve assemblies, 126 reduced pressure zone backflow preventers and 14 non-required devices. This year 396 backflow prevention device tests were performed.

In order to meet the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, we have taken the following samples for analysis:

495	Bacteriological
9	Nitrate
3	Nitrite
3	Routine chemical
11	Secondary contaminants
4	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
16	Trihalomethane
16	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)
1	Perchlorate
5	Iron
5	Manganese
5	Tannic Acid
2	Inorganic (IOC)
6	Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)
6	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
5	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
34	Lead & Copper

Our 50 kW Solar Photovoltaic Project located at our Pumping Station #2 was commissioned on September 10, 2010. This is the town's first municipal renewable project at a cost of \$350,000.00. The project was funded through the state Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) as part of the town's participation in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Energy Management Pilot Program. Since September 10th the system has generated 13,584 kWh. This would be the equivalent of 382 days of electricity usage in an average home.

We continue to survey the water system for leaks using conventional and digital correlation technology. We have completed 28 system-wide leak surveys since 1982. This program enables us to maintain low unaccounted-for water.

Water system flushing is a crucial element of maintaining our water system. We completed our 17th consecutive annual system-wide unidirectional (UDF) flushing program during the month of April. Unidirectional flushing is a technique that removes mineral and biological deposits in water lines by moving water through the mains at high velocity in a single direction. This program is our most effective tool in maintaining water quality and delivery of safe water to your tap.

The Water Division continues the system improvements along Sheridan Street and Day Street (Sheridan Street to Lincoln Street). This project consists of renewing the water services by transferring them from the water mains that were installed in the late 1800's to the newer 12" ductile iron water main that was installed in 1978. This past year we renewed 21 services for a total of 103 renewals. This project will be completed this spring thus eliminating all of the older water main along Sheridan Street.

We conducted our Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on April 24, 2010 with 540 residents participating at a cost of \$18,563.59 to the Town. I would like to thank the Easton Lions Club for their continued effort in assisting in this event with the collection of televisions, computer monitors, and white goods. Our collection day for 2011 has been scheduled for April 16th.

The Water Division hosted its 26th Annual Open House on Saturday, May 1, 2010 with the highlight being the Award Ceremony of our Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. Hundreds of posters are judged from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. This contest could not be possible without the excellent cooperation of the Easton School System—especially, Dr. Michael A. Green, Superintendent of Schools, Christine

DiVirgilio, Achim Krasenbrink, Kathie Hayes, and Betty Minuskin of the Art Department. This contest provides a perfect medium to educate the students to the value of water and the need to protect it. We look forward to our 27th Open House being held on April 29, 2011.

We assisted the Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee in its efforts throughout the year. We attended 8 of their 11 scheduled meetings. We also attended their 23rd annual awareness day held at the Mansfield Fish and Game Club, on May 8, 2010.

I would like to personally thank Raymond D. Keyes for all of his contribution to the Water Division over the past 45 years. Ray retired this past July and since his appointment in 1965 Ray has been a very dedicated and hardworking employee for the town. He has been a leader of this department and has been involved in all of our operations. Ray was well liked and respected by all of his co-worker, residents and contractors within the community. On behalf of the entire staff I wish him the best of health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

The Water Division continues to remain leaders within the water works industry. Our employees are dedicated and committed to their jobs. As a manager, it is certainly rewarding to have employees of this caliber and I would like to personally thank all of them for their continued efforts: Shirley Tufts, Janice Jacobson, Karen Gallo, John Fresh, Jr., Raymond Keyes, Richard Mueda, Joshua Ford, Joseph Richard, Michael O'Toole, Jeffery Cloonan, Brian O'Neill and Andy Howarth.

“With Water Works Pride”

John J. Marsh

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2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee held ten meetings during the year. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and are rotated within one of the five communities of Easton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield and Norton.

On February 4, 2010, Stephanie Danielson, Wetland Scientist/Easton Land Use Agent, and Marti Nover, Professional Wetland Scientist/Principal of Nover-Armstrong Associates, Inc., presented an update on the Taunton River Watershed at the Committee's monthly meeting.

The Committee decided to send letters to the Boards of Selectmen and Conservation Commissions of the five CRAAC towns as a means to encourage more community involvement with CRAAC.

Kathy Romero, Regional Planner, DEP Drinking Water Program, met with the committee on March 4, 2010 and presented the Committee with an overview of her department.

At the April 1st meeting Nancy Fyler, Sharon Water Conservation Program Coordinator, discussed the Sharon Energy Fair. The Fair will take place in Sharon in September.

The committee held its 23rd annual Awareness Day at the Mansfield Fish and Game Club on Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 am through 12 Noon.

Norton resident George Yelle presented an informational talk and slide show describing the history of the Canoe River to the committee on June 3rd.

Richard Alves, Jr., PE, Mansfield Interim Town Engineer, updated the Committee on August 5th regarding the Canoe River Campground Dam project, first presented at the monthly meeting.

The committee reviewed the water restrictions of the five communities that have been in effect during the year.

Please visit our Website: www.craac.org

The committee would like to thank Karen Gallo of the Town of Easton Water Division, Antonetta Ackerman of the Town of Sharon Water Department, Eileen Zinni of the Town of Foxborough Water Department and Jan Fowler Easton Committee member for their assistance in producing our minutes.

The committee would also like to thank Adrienne Edwards for her design and maintenance of our web site.

NOTICE

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1:00 PM IN ONE OF THE TOWNS OF EASTON, MANSFIELD, NORTON, FOXBOROUGH, OR SHARON. THE FOLLOWING **2011** SCHEDULE IS AS PLANNED:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2011	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2011	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL

Present Membership

Norton

Jennifer Carlino (6/30/12)

Foxborough

Robert W. Boette (6/30/12)

Joan F. Sozio (6/30/11)

Leo Potter (6/30/13)

Sharon

Gregory Meister (6/30/??)

Dave Masciarelli (6/30/??)

Easton

John H. Fresh, Jr. (06/30/13)

Wayne P. Southworth (06/30/11)

Janice L. Fowler (6/30/11)

Mansfield

Edward Tartufo (6/30/11)

Leonard F. Flynn (6/30/12)

Kevin O'Donnell (6/30/13)

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Easton Fire & Rescue Department for the year 2010.

OPERATIONS

2010 was a very busy year for the Easton Fire Department. The department responded to a total of 3346 incidents in 2010. A total of 6347 pieces of apparatus were utilized to handle those incidents. The department responded to 71 fires in structures, 26 brush fires, and 9 vehicle fires. The department also responded to 1527 medical emergencies and 325 automobile accidents. A total of 1333 patients were transported to local hospitals. The remainder of the responses can be categorized as either investigations of potentially hazardous situations or public service calls.

New firefighter / paramedics Thomas Baker and Jonathan Carroll were appointed to the department in June to fill existing vacancies. They completed an orientation / training period with the department and on September 27, 2010, they begin a twelve-week intensive recruit training program at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. They successfully completed the training program and graduated on December 17, 2010.

I must emphasize again that we are still considerably under-staffed for a department that is required to cover 29.4 square miles and protect over 23,000 residents. The total compliment of fire department positions as of December 31, 2010 is thirty-three (33). The department had thirty-five (35) funded positions back in 1987 when personnel were added to staff a third fire station. As a result, it is becoming extremely difficult to handle the escalating demands for service with the very limited on-duty staffing. The incidence of multiple emergency calls taking place simultaneously increases each year as the town continues to grow. Citizens are being forced to wait for dangerously long periods of time for the arrival of emergency vehicles because the on-duty personnel are committed to other calls. Similar conditions exist in our surrounding communities as well. This is creating greater delays in the availability of mutual aid resources.

With insufficient staffing, the safety of the personnel responding to the needs of the community is jeopardized. As mentioned above, with increasing frequency there are times when all available on-duty personnel are committed to one call leaving no one available to respond to the next incident.

To emphasize how critical the situation has become, in 2010, Easton Fire Department apparatus (fire trucks and ambulances) responded on mutual aid to assist all our surrounding communities 74 times (48 Ambulance calls & 26 Fire calls). Yet we had to call apparatus in from other communities 203 times to assist us (186 Ambulance calls & 17 Fire calls). There were 1333 patients transported to area hospitals in 2010. 179 of those patients were transported by out of town ambulances. Not only were there delays in providing emergency services while waiting for the mutual aid ambulances to arrive, but there was also a loss of revenue to the Town of Easton (the transporting ambulance bills for services). From the chart below, you can see that each year we are relying too heavily on our neighboring communities to provide the services we cannot provide with current staffing levels.

Patients transported by mutual aid ambulances

2000	=	116	or	10.3%
2001	=	103	or	10.2%
2002	=	125	or	12.7%
2003	=	137	or	14%
2004	=	147	or	14%
2005	=	172	or	15%
2006	=	166	or	14%

2007 = 146 or 12%

2008 = 191 or 14%

2009 = 171 or 13%

2010 = 179 or 13%

Mutual aid is a concept that has been utilized by the fire service for over a century. It is a system designed to help every city and town deal with those unusual incidents that a community cannot handle on their own. After the events of September 11, 2001 local fire and police departments are expected to be the "first line of defense" against terrorist activities and events involving weapons of mass destruction. However with current staffing levels, we must rely on mutual aid just to handle the day-to-day routine calls. With all neighboring cities and towns experiencing financial difficulties, mutual aid may not be as reliable as it has been in the past. This will further reduce our ability to provide the emergency services expected and demanded by the citizens of Easton. **Seven (7) or fewer firefighters on-duty is not adequate to safely cover the Town of Easton.**

As everyone is aware, a severe financial crisis is impacting government on all levels. The Easton Fire Department continues to seek alternative funding sources. However, the availability of federal and state grants is decreasing making it more difficult to obtain funding for needed firefighting equipment and fire safety programs. This year, at the state level, we were fortunate to receive a Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) grant in the amount of \$4,900.00. This funding is used to present fire education programs in the schools. The fire equipment grant program previously used to purchase costly rescue equipment has not been funded in the state budget for the past three (3) years. At the federal level, through the "Assistance to Firefighters" grant program, we have received funding in the amount of \$54,000 to purchase new defibrillator/monitors for our two ambulances. Senator John Kerry, Senator Scott Brown, and Congressman Stephen Lynch continue to assist and support our efforts to secure federal grant funding.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Firefighting and emergency medical training are vital to ensuring that the Easton Fire Department is able to respond effectively and efficiently to the many calls for assistance that we receive. Most of the training is conducted "in-service" while the personnel are on duty, but many members take advantage of training and educational opportunities on their own "off-duty" time. Captain James Walsh is the department's training officer and coordinates the training activities. We frequently work directly with the instructors and training staff of the Department of Fire Services Massachusetts Firefighting Academy as well as training instructors from surrounding communities. This ensures that firefighting practices and procedures keep pace with new advances in technology and tactics. For that past four (4) years, the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy has sponsored a monthly "Senior Fire Officer Forum". This training format has brought nationally recognized speakers to the Commonwealth to instruct members of the fire service.

On an annual basis all EMTs, from the basic level to the paramedic level, are required to complete many hours of continuing education in order to improve their ability to deliver high quality medical care. Our EMS Training Coordinator FF / Paramedic Scott Brennan and Advanced Life Support coordinator Lieutenant / Paramedic Evan Malone conduct most of the medical training for department members along with offering CPR and first-aid training to various groups in the community. Doctor Henry Crowley has been contracted to be our ambulance service medical director and is committed to providing oversight over the entire medical delivery system. He has been conducting training sessions for all of our medical personnel and responds to emergencies when available to offer expertise and "hands-on" assistance.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FIRE PREVENTION

The most important function of any Fire Department is to prevent the occurrence of situations that produce injury, death, destruction of property, or negatively impact our environment. We try to accomplish this through our Public Education and Fire Prevention division.

The S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Program is now in its 16th year. This program is a cooperative effort between firefighters, school principals, teachers, and students. The program was originally developed and continues to be funded through a state grant. Through the determined efforts of Captain David Beals, FF Larry Blye, and FF Chris Mills the Easton Fire Department S.A.F.E. program has been a huge success and continues to grow even when funding is shrinking. I am also proud to say that our Legislators (Senators Brian Joyce and Thomas Kennedy as well as Representatives David Flynn, Geraldine Creedon, & Christine Canavan) all voted in favor of funding this program recognizing its importance even in a time of fiscal constraint. We are fortunate to have legislators that always support public safety programs. We are eager to work with newly elected Representative Angelo D'Emilia to develop the same working relationship.

Newly promoted Captain Jeffrey Webster is serving as our fire prevention officer. The demands on the Fire Prevention office are continuing to increase. Hundreds of residential, commercial, and industrial inspections were completed during the year. Recent changes in fire and building codes have created a need for more detailed inspections and oversight of proposed building projects.

FIRE ALARM

Captain James Walsh performed repairs and maintenance procedures to the municipal fire alarm system throughout the year. Several new radio activated fire alarm boxes were installed. Master alarm boxes activated by a building's internal fire alarm system were installed at the following locations; Stonehill College Merkert-Tracy Building, and in the newly constructed 5-story dormitory.

APPARATUS AND STATIONS

At this time, I am pleased to report that our fire apparatus is currently in good condition.

Engine # 1 is our only backup pumper. Built in 1992, it is approaching the twenty (20) year old mark. The exterior of the vehicle was refurbished in 2004 which has extended its use. However the engine, transmission, and pump are showing signs of wear and tear. This vehicle will have to be replaced in the near future.

Engine # 2 was purchased in 1999 and is still running as a front line pumper. This vehicle should be refurbished or placed in reserve in the near future.

Our second ambulance is a 2004 model. It currently has 101,637 miles on it and is becoming more costly to maintain and repair. With the annual increase in the number of medical calls, the 2004 ambulance should be replaced as soon as possible. I have requested funding through the Capital Budget Committee process to purchase a new ambulance in 2011.

Fire Station # 2 on Depot Street, our oldest station, is in need of repairs or replacement. This station was built in 1934 under a Federal WPA project. As a result of town meeting vote in 2009, a new "overlay district" was created in the Washington and Belmont Street area. This will allow for the construction of the

proposed "Queset Commons". One of the projects mitigation criteria is for the developer to make extensive repairs to the Depot Street Fire Station.

Fire Station # 3 on Bay Road is in dire need of a new roof. Funding has been requested through the Capital Budget Committee process to replace the roof in 2011.

PERSONNEL

In 2010, Captain James Tully, FF David Betzer, and FF Brendan McCarthy retired. We want to thank them for their dedicated service to the department and Town of Easton. Their combined 83-year of experience will be sorely missed. We wish them well in all future endeavors.

The members of the Easton Fire & Rescue Department continue to donate many hours of their own time in order to ensure that the department responds effectively to the needs of the community. They responded in a very efficient and professional manner throughout the year. I would like to thank all of them for their commitment to this effort.

Mission Statement:

"The Easton Fire & Rescue Department is committed to protecting the people, property, and environment within our community. We will be responsive to the needs of our citizens by providing rapid, professional, humanitarian services essential to the health, safety, and well being of the community. We will accomplish our mission through fire prevention, fire safety awareness education, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and other related emergency and non-emergency activities. We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a product deemed excellent by our citizens. ALWAYS READY, PROUD TO SERVE".

TO REPORT A FIRE OR ANY EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

For other Fire Department business or assistance, dial 508-230-3311

Additional phone numbers;

Fire Chief's Office 508-230-0750

Fire Prevention Office 508-230-0750

Fax Number 508-238-2891

CONCLUSION

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the officers, firefighters, and the department's administrative secretary (Pam Berglund) as well as the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, all the Department heads and members of the various Town boards and committees for their assistance over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Stone, Fire Chief

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the Annual Town Report of the Easton Police Department:

Our Mission Statement:

- Preserve freedom by protecting life and property, ensuring that the constitutional rights of individuals are upheld, maintaining order and encouraging respect for the laws of our commonwealth and of our nation.
- Earn the respect of all individuals, by maintaining a well-trained, professional and accountable police department that performs its duties with diligence, integrity and impartiality.
- Reduce and prevent crime by implementing effective crime prevention strategies.
- Partner with our community organizations, leaders, and citizens to resolve community problems using the community policing philosophy.

The Easton Police Department presently has thirty-three full time police officers, six full time and one part time civilian dispatchers and one full time executive assistant and one part time administrative assistant. During this past year the U.S. economy has continued to recover however cities and towns have not yet been able to benefit from the economic improvement. Our department needed to trim our budget and we were able to do this without laying off any personnel. We were fortunate to be able to purchase three new cruisers through the town's capital planning process. Two of the older cruisers are being used by our two school resource officers. Lt. Gary Sullivan is serving as the department's executive officer and has been working hard on the state accreditation process. We hope to become accredited in January of 2011.

We continue to seek grant opportunities to assist with our equipment and training needs. Last year we were able to purchase a new digital recording device that records our dispatch calls, radio traffic, and business lines. This equipment replaces an older, analog recorder that was often in need of service. We also received a \$45,000 grant from the Emergency Telecommunications Board that will be used toward dispatcher salaries and a \$8,078 grant for dispatcher training. We are also included in a grant that is studying the feasibility of regionalizing dispatch services within Bristol County.

We continue to place an emphasis on improving traffic safety. Our officers have significantly stepped up traffic enforcement and I am very pleased that there were no fatal motor vehicle crashes last year in Easton. We are also working with other agencies such as Old Colony Planning Council and Mass Highway to improve traffic safety at various intersections in Easton. There are now design plans for traffic lights at the Foundry and Prospect Street intersection and a redesign of the Five Corners intersection will begin in the Spring of 2011.

Our two detectives, Sgt. William Fulcher and Sgt. John Lynn have been very busy. We had an increase in robberies in the fall of 2010 due mainly to a small group of individuals who were committing these robberies in Easton and in surrounding towns. Thanks to the efforts of our detectives and to a task force including the FBI and State Police, these individuals were apprehended.

Many of our officers perform other duties in addition to their patrol work and deserve special recognition for their work. Sgt. Daniel O'Reilly spends many hours each week processing firearms licenses; Sgt. Mark Ferretti is our Crime Prevention Officer and our Sex Offender Registry officer. He keeps track of the registered sex offenders living or working in our community. Officer Darren Mangott is a certified child passenger restraint installer and assists citizens with the installation of child car seats. Officer Denise Papagno is our domestic violence officer and helps victims of domestic abuse. We have two school resource officers, Carolyn Gurney is at the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School and Officer

George Allen is at the Oliver Ames High School. Both provide a valuable service to these schools and to the students.

2010 CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL INCIDENTS

15,667

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Murder	0
Suicides	1
Attempted Suicides	2
Rapes	1
Sexual Assaults	2
Robberies	8
Assault & Battery/Weapons	7
Assault & Battery	25

PROPERTY CRIMES

BREAKING & ENTERIN

B & E Residence	52
B & E Motor Vehicle	59
B & E Business or building	19
B & E Attempts	18

LARCENIES

Larcenies over \$250	64
Larcenies under \$250	77
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	12
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	3
Shoplifting	41

IN CUSTODY

Total Arrests	206
Impaired Driving Arrests	30
Protective Custody	3

MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

Domestic Violence	29
Disturbance	66
Disorderly Persons	16
Noise Complaints	140
General Service	765
Missing Persons	53
Vandalism	141
Alarms	1389
Annoying Phone Calls	32
Animal Complaints	296
Barking Dog Complaints	24

ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents	0
Property Damage Accidents	339
Personal Injury Accidents	79

PERMITS & CITATIONS

Traffic Citations	3035
Pistol Permits/FID's Issued	131

For questions, comments or concerns please contact either:

Lt. Gary Sullivan, telephone: 508-230-3322, email: gsullivan@easton.ma.us
 Chief Allen Krajcik, telephone: 508-230-3322, email: akrajcik@easton.ma.us

Respectfully submitted,

Allen R. Krajcik
 Chief of Police

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

The Animal Control Department is responsible to enforce the State, County and local animal laws. We work closely with our local Police, the Environmental Police, the State Department of Animal Health, MSPCA, the Animal Rescue League and our local Veterinarians.

All dogs three months or older need a license that may be obtain at the Town Clerks Office. The license runs from January to December. The dog license is important in helping to identify the owner of the dog; also cats should have some form of identification.

All dogs and cats are required by State law to be rabies vaccinated. It is extremely important in case of a bite incident or your pet having contact with wildlife, or a high risk domestic animal. Any animal that we think may have rabies because of unusual behavior is sent to State lab for testing. We submitted two cats, a woodchuck, and two raccoons .one raccoon tested positive.

ANIMAL STATISTICS

Calls received 1834

Complaints 1416

General information 418

Missing animals 123

Dogs picked up 37 (32 returned to owner and 5 turned over to shelter)

Dead animals 153

Dead animals picked up were 41 raccoons, 28 cats, 15 deer, 17 skunks, 11 opossums, 2 dogs, 19 squirrels, 3 foxes, 3 bats, 2 fishers, 2 hawks, 1 rabbit, 1 snake. 1 turkey, 2 woodchucks, 1 turtle.

We are continuing to pursue owners of unlicensed dogs, unleashed dogs, dog bites, and nuisance complaints and we protect our residents from intimidation and injury from animals. We protect the animals from health hazards, abuse, neglect and inhumane treatment according to the laws.

The Animal Control Department can be reach by calling 508-230-3353 or 508-230-3322.

We would like to thank the following for their cooperation and support throughout the year; Police Chief and his department, the dispatchers, FireChief and his department, Public orks Director and his men, Town Clerk's Office, Town Administrator's Office, the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

John Melin ACO

Elizabeth DeRosa ACO

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

We are the officers in the field for the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Division of Regulatory and Biosecurity Services, the State Department of Public Health, the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, the Environmental Police and our local Board of Health.

We are still keeping up our guard on West NileVirus. The State Department of Public Health has guidelines which must be met before we can send a bird in for testing.

We had nineteen animal bites, thirteen dogs and six cats. We sent two cats, two woodchucks, and a raccoon to the State lab to be tested for rabies. The raccoon tested positive. A domestic animal that has a wound of unknown origin or has had an encounter with wildlife is place under confinement for up to six months.

Animal Census: thirty-two horses, nine beef cattle, sixteen goats and 58 chickens.

Wildlife sightings calls have increased with more seen in backyards and roadways . Most of the calls are for deer, raccoons, opossums, skunks, coyotes, fishers, turkeys, bats, hawks and foxes. It's very important that if you feed your pets outside, make sure you don't leave it out all day, bring it in when they are done. Make sure rubbish containers are covered. Wildlife is survivors in the wild, but if they find an easy accessible food source available they will keep coming back to the area.

We check on the handling of domestic pets and domestic livestock according to State laws. We investigate all animal bites and encounters with wildlife. We educate the public on issues of animal diseases. We work closely with the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, Environmental Police and our local veterinarians. We can be reaching by calling 508-230-3353 or 508-230-3322 or the Board of Health at 508-230-0621.

We want to thank the Board of Health, Town Clerk's Office, Department of Public Works, Police and Fire Department; your help throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
John Melin Animal Inspector
Elizabeth DeRosa Animal Inspector

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	24
Multiple Family Dwellings	2
Additions-Residential	113
Alterations-Residential	175
New Commercial	2
Additions-Commercial	11
Alterations-Commercial	79
Demolished Buildings	10
Signs	31
Temporary Signs	5
Swimming Pools	15
Roofs	100
Siding	31
Replacement Windows/Doors	102
Temporary Tents	23
Earth Removal	0
Wood Stoves	22
Trench Permits	62
Foundations	34
Certificate of Inspections	56
Certificate of Occupancy	94

TOTALS

TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$ 28,462,867.00

Total Building Fees Collected \$ 283,978.50

Total Number of Daily Building Inspections 3475

Total Wiring Fees Collected \$ 70,288.36

Total Number of Wiring Permits Issued 718

Total Gas Fees Collected \$ 12,235.00

Total Number of Gas Permits Issued 240

Total Plumbing Fees Collected \$ 24,120.00

Total Number of Plumbing Permits Issued 335

Total Mechanical Fees Collected \$ 3,408.00

Total Number of Mechanical Permits Issued 17

Total Fees Collected for the Year 2010 \$ 394,029.86

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Office Hours: Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 pm.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Susan Heath, Inspectional Services Department, Secretary
D. Mark Trivett, C.B.O., Inspector of Buildings, Zoning Enforcement Officer
Paul DeBaggis, Local Inspector, Zoning Enforcement Officer
Kevin S. Greiner, Local Inspector and Electrical Inspector
Robert Govey, Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Ellen Weene, Board of Appeals Secretary
Arthur Pedini, Jr., Alternate Electrical Inspector
Paul Steeves, Alternate Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Ronald Wiseman, Alternate Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Responsibilities:

- Provide highest level of service to protect and support residents and those doing business in Easton through effective enforcement of State Building Codes and Town By-Laws.
- Perform plan reviews and issue permits for building, plumbing, gas, electrical, roofing, siding, replacement windows, pools, signs, wood stoves, HVAC systems, fire protection systems, trenches and demolition work.
- Provide prompt, fair and accurate inspections related to each permit.
- Issue certificates of occupancy upon completion of a project.
- Inspect and certify buildings, businesses and occupancies related to annual licensing and code requirements.
- Investigate complaints and zoning violations. Determine zoning compliance.

There were 24 building permits approved for new single-family dwellings in 2010 and 2 permits issued for multi-family dwelling units. There were 288 building permits issued for residential additions and alterations and 233 permits for roofing, siding and replacement windows and doors in 2010. The total estimated cost of residential construction in 2010 was \$18,156,900.00. Estimated cost of commercial construction in 2010 was \$14,762,039.00.

The Inspector of Buildings issued 56 Certificates of Inspection and 94 Certificates of Use and Occupancy. The Inspectional Services Staff performed 3,475 daily inspections and 20 emergency inspections.

The IS Department collected fees in the amount of \$394,029.86 in the year 2010.

Again I would like to thank a dedicated and talented staff and all Town Departments for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Mark Trivett, CBO
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcement Officer

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Planning & Community Development (DPCD) is responsible for processing permits reviewed by the Planning & Zoning Board, the Historical Commission, and the Conservation Commission, as well as taking a leadership role in the long-range planning efforts of the Town. The Department also provides staff support to the Affordable Housing Trust, the Cemetery Commission, the Community Preservation Committee, the Historical Commission, and other town boards and committees as needed. The Department welcomed new Planning Director Brad Washburn and Tim Harrigan, who began work as Easton's first Community Housing Planner over the summer.

Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). The DPCD worked with the Town's consultant to implement the next phases of the CWMP. This included assistance in helping to adopt the Town's Sewer District, advance the design of the North Easton wastewater treatment facility and collection system and seek other possible treatment facility and groundwater discharge sites throughout Town to serve the rest of North Easton Village and other needs areas as identified in the CWMP.

Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Finance (UCH-TIF) District. The DPCD helped draft the plan and zone for the North Easton Village Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing District (UCH - TIF). The UCH-TIF is a state program to promote affordable housing in commercial districts.

MassDOT Technical Assistance Grants. The DPCD worked with MassDOT consultants and the Old Colony Planning Council on two technical assistance grants that helped provide recommendations for parking and traffic issues in North Easton Village and to assess potential zoning changes along portions of Route 138 that would promote economic development, allow for a greater mix of uses, and establish design and landscape guidelines.

Local Historic District. The DPCD assisted the Local Historic District Study Committee in establishing the Ames Historic District. The District includes the Rockery, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Ames Free Library, Old Colony Railroad Station, Ames Gate Lodge, F. L. Ames Gardener's Cottage, and the Shovel Shops. The bylaw establishing the District was presented and adopted at the May Annual Town Meeting.

Historic Property Survey. As part of its implantation of the Easton Historical Preservation Plan (2008) the DPCD assisted the Easton Historical Commission in coordinating an update to historic property surveys for properties with the North Easton Village National Historic District, for which the Town received a \$15,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This project, which consisted of 150 intensive-level historic property surveys, was completed in June.

Conservation Land Management. The DPCD worked with the Conservation Commission to develop an action plan based on the recommendations of the 2009 management plan that was developed for the Town's conservation land holdings. Pursuant to the action plan, the Commission: completed repairs at Tufts Farm and secured new tenants who will maintain the property and utilize the land for agricultural purposes.

Housing Choice. The Affordable Housing Trust Board and the Fair and Affordable Housing Partnership merged to create a stronger combined group. Work is underway to update the Housing Production Plan, a document that provides the Town with the opportunity for more control over housing development. A repository of housing assistance resources for residents has been created. Staff drafted an inclusionary zoning bylaw which was enacted at Town Meeting in May, and guidelines are being written to implement the bylaw.

Public Access to Information. The Department continues to publish newsworthy information, procedural and regulatory changes and informative links to the various board's websites.

Permitting Automation. The DPCD implemented permitting software allowing applications for the Conservation Commission to be submitted and information relative to filings to be viewed online. The Department has been using the system for six months, making reports and other project information available to applicants and Commission members via the online system. Applicants are being notified that they should begin submitting applications via the online system.

For general inquiries, please call 508-230-0630, or visit our website at www.easton.ma.us/directory/planning_comdev/index.htm

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

We hereby submit the following report for the Year 2010 for the Easton Planning & Zoning Board. The Board continues to work responsibly with the administration and implementation of the Flexible Development Zoning By Laws adopted at Town Meeting in February 2000. These flexible zoning by-laws include Adult Retirement Developments, Open Space Residential Developments, Residential Compounds, Estate Lots and Common Driveways. These creative land planning and growth management tools have assisted with meeting the following community objectives:

- Encouraging more environmentally sensitive development;
- Preserving larger tracts of open space within or adjacent to new developments;
- Preserving Easton's remaining rural character;
- Minimizing long-term operating costs to the town through the approval of more private ways;
- Reducing the number of driveway cuts on a way thereby minimizing any public safety threat.

In 2010, the Planning and Zoning Board oversaw adoption of a number of amendments to the Zoning By Law to improve the development and permitting process. These included:

- Section II, Definitions
- Section VII, Special Provisions, Residential Compound (7-5)
- Section VII, Special Provisions, Site Plan Approval (7-10)
- Section VII, Special Provisions, Adult Retirement Development (7-14)
- Section VII, Special Provisions, Open Space Residential Development (7-15)
- Section VII, Special Provisions, *New Section* – Affordable Housing Requirements (7-16)
- Section VII, Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements, Table of off-Street Parking Regulations (8-6)
- Section VII, Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirement, Parking and Load Space Standards (8-9)

Over the course of the year, the Board held 21 meetings, where we reviewed thirty-four (34) applications. These include:

- One (1) Residential Compound Special Permit
- Three (3) Estate Lot Special Permit applications
- Two (2) Common Driveway Special Permit applications
- One (1) Definitive Subdivision / Open Space Residential Development Special Permit
- One (1) Residential Compound Modification.
- Fourteen (14) Approval Not Required (Form A)
- Twelve (12) Site Plan Reviews

The Board also provided comment to the Zoning Board of Appeals for twenty-three (23) applications and to the Board of Health for twenty-nine (29) applications.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to Members Colin Gillis and John Duggan who have left the Board this year and also to Alice Savage, Planning Director, who resigned in June. Stephanie Danielson, Land Use Agent stepped in as Acting Planning Director until a new Planning Director was announced, and the Board expressed their appreciation to Ms. Danielson for her support. In July, the Board welcomed Brad Washburn as the new Planning Director and also Timothy Harrington as the Community Housing Planner. The Board also welcomed Daniel Smith as the new Board Member, filling

the unexpired term of John Duggan and Peter Deschenes was appointed Board Member, filing the term of Colin Gillis, who's term ended in June and did not seek another term. Also in July, the Board voted Christine Santoro as Chair and Walter Johnson as the Vice Chair/Clerk. In September, the Board welcomed Wayne Benson as an Alternate Member.

The Board appreciates the professional abilities, accomplishments and dedication provided by Ms. Alice Savage, Principal Clerk, Pamela Almeida and new part-time Clerk, Randi Graham. The Board would also like to thank our Town Administrator, David A. Colton, for his professionalism and support, as well as the various Town Departments, Boards, and Commissions for their cooperation and support.

In closing, any fellow citizen of Easton wishing to discuss an issue of concern may communicate this matter by calling the Planning & Zoning Board Office at 508-230-0630 or by contacting the Planning Director by email at bwashburn@easton.ma.us. The Board also maintains an Internet presence on the Town of Easton web site.

Respectfully submitted,

- Christine M. Santoro, Esq., Chair
- Colin W. Gillis, Esq., Clerk (resigned)
- Walter H. Johnson, Member
- Gregory Strange, Member
- John Duggan, Member (resigned)
- Peter Deschenes, Member
- Daniel Smith, Member (new)
- Wayne Benson, Alternate Member (new)

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Easton Conservation Commission administers, within the Town of Easton, the State Wetlands Protection Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40 et seq. (the Act) and the Wetlands Protection By-Law (the By-law), Chapter 227, Code of the Town of Easton with the regulations promulgated thereunder, 310CMR 10.55 et seq. under the Act and Chapter 503 of the Town Code as to the By-Law.

In addition to administration and enforcement, the Commission has custody and control of the nearly four thousand acres of land held for conservation purposes, on behalf of the town. These management areas are open to the public for passive recreational enjoyment.

WETLANDS PROTECTION AND PERMITTING

The Commission conducted 25 public meetings in 2010, during which 48 public hearings requesting permits for work and confirmation of wetland resource area delineations relative to the Act and By-Law were opened. The Commission issued the following in 2010:

- 27 Orders of Conditions and Permits for Work,
- 16 Determinations of Applicability,
- 5 Extended Orders of Conditions and Permits for Work,
- 1 Extended Order of Resource Area Delineation
- 19 Full Certificates of Compliance, and
- 5 Partial Certificates of Compliance

The majority of hearings in 2010 involved the average home owner seeking to increase living space or repair failing septic systems. Two larger projects reviewed and permitted by the Commission in 2010 included the residential development proposed off Union Street, known as Winterberry Hills and the commercial redevelopment of the Dean Mill site off Washington and Depot Streets.

The Conservation Commission is also responsible for enforcement when a violation of the Act or By-law has occurred. Violations are investigated and Enforcement Orders are issued as appropriate. Many wetlands violations occur as a result of property owners' lack of awareness of the laws, knowledge of wetland and buffer zones and prohibited activities within those resources. However, when necessary, legal action may be taken against the violator(s) by the Commission. In 2010, the Commission initiated five enforcement actions.

During enforcement, our primary objective is to work with people to educate them, restore the impacted resource area and prevent future violations. The Commission is pleased to report that most of the property owners involved in enforcement cases this year have been very cooperative in

The Commission reminds Easton Residents that activities resulting in the alteration of wetlands, streams, rivers, swamps and low lying areas and buffer zones may be within the Commission's jurisdiction. Alteration is a broadly defined term, but includes: removal or cutting trees (even if dead), clearing brush, disposal of lawn clippings and leaves, landscaping, installation of patios and walkways, or operation of ATVs and motor bikes. To avoid enforcement, Contact the Commission before starting any work and be aware of the resources on your property.

working with the Commission to resolve the issue. When necessary, however, the Commission has resources available to remedy violations. These include: injunctive relief, imposition of fines, civil action, and criminal complaint.

The Commission and its staff are integral to the Town's Planning and Community Development Department. This year, our Land Use Agent, Stephanie Danielson, conducted 147 jurisdictional inspections in response to Building Permit Applications. A number of these inspections resulted in filings before the Commission. The staff also provided technical review and comment to the Zoning Board of Appeals for twenty-three (23) application, Board of Health for twenty-nine (29) application, Planning & Zoning Board for twenty (20) applications, Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator.

CONSERVATION LAND

Land Acquisition

New conservation land acquisitions in 2010 included an 18-acre tract of land located off Union Street donated to the Town by Creative Homes. This increases the continuous tract of land comprising the Dorchester Brook Management Area to over 81 acres. A donation of land just under five acres off Foundry Street was made by the Free Evangelical Fellowship Church. This parcel abuts a larger parcel that is within the Wheaton Farm Management Area.

Land Management

Over a twelve month period that culminated in 2009, the Commission contracted with Call of the Wild to develop a comprehensive management plan for the Town's conservation land holdings. The report identified specific land management practices for protecting the unique wildlife habitat that exists at the larger management areas and identified areas suitable for more active use such as agriculture. This year the Commission developed and began executing an action plan based on the recommendations made in Call of the Wild's report. Actions taken this year include:

- Tufts Farm preparation for tenancy:
 - Repairs and maintenance (completed by a property owner in lieu of fines for a wetlands violation)
 - Basement waterproofing
- Installing new tenants at the Tufts Farm property who will maintain the property and utilize the land for agricultural purposes
- Applying for and receiving award of a Forestry Services grant to develop a Forest Stewardship Plan for the Clifford G. Grant management area and contracting with a forester to develop the plan in the first quarter of 2010
- Updates to the Conservation Lands map:
 - Addition of newly acquired properties
 - Identifying access points
 - Publishing on the Town website
- Haying and brushing the Wheaton Farm fields
- Researching opportunities for putting some of the Wheaton Farm fields back into agricultural use

The Commission office was fortunate this year to have two young women volunteer their services. Thank you to Sarah Loftus and Amanda Cowen for their assistance and good work.

In addition to project reviews, hearings and site visits, staff attended several educational workshops including the Annual Taunton River Watershed Forum, a forum on the impact of climate change on the Taunton River Watershed, a workshop on land management strategies and MACC training workshops.

The Commission's webpage, located on the Town of Easton website (<http://www.easton.ma.us>), provides useful information about the Commission including its schedule and upcoming agenda, minutes of past meetings. An overview of wetlands protection and forms necessary for filing projects with the Commission and other helpful and informative resources are also available on the site. Here you will also find rules and regulations governing the use of all conservation land in Easton.

The Commission may be reached via email, or by phone at (508) 230-0630 or by fax at (508) 230-0639. Commission meetings are generally held on the first and third Monday evenings, and Tuesday evenings when there is a preceding Monday holiday. Our meeting schedule is posted on the website. All meetings are open to the public, except for Executive Sessions. Residents are encouraged to come observe any Commission meeting to learn more about wetlands protection and why it matters.

The Commission wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to Patricia Haederle, who resigned earlier this year as Chairperson. Ms. Haederle's professional expertise and commitment to the protection of Easton's natural resources will be missed. Kyla Bennett accepted the role of Interim Chair and Michael Ganshirt accepted the role of Vice Chair. In July, the Commission welcomed new member Christopher Patrick for a full 2 year term.

The Commission would like to thank Pamela Almeida (Secretary) and Stephanie Danielson (Land Use Agent) for their support and dedication this past year. Further, we express our gratitude to David Colton, Town Administrator, the Board of Selectmen and all appointed and elected Boards and Commissions of the Town who have worked in conjunction with the Commission to support the protection of wetlands and care of open space in the town. We are grateful to the citizens of the Town of Easton, for their cooperation and their support as we perform the duties entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyla Bennett, Interim Chair

(biojustus@comcast.net)

Michael Ganshirt, Vice Chair

(wawaloon@comcast.net)

John E. Grant

(ergelachie@aol.com)

Jonathan D. Chace

(jcchace@comcast.net)

Christopher Patrick

(conservation@semassnemba.org)

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

We, the Members of the Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following Annual Report for the Year 2010.

The Board of Appeal's responsibilities are to hear applications filed for Special Permits, Variances and Administrative Appeals pursuant to Chapter 40A, Mass. General Laws and Comprehensive Permits pursuant to Chapter 40B, Mass. General Laws. Twenty-Three (23) petitions, comprised of twelve (12) Special Permits; eight (8) Variances; one (1) Amended Comprehensive Permit and two (2) Modifications to Comprehensive Permits were received by the Board of Appeals during the year, which in conformity with the law, were duly advertised and copies of notices were given to all Town Boards and mailed to all parties of interest as defined in Section 11, Chapter 40A, Mass. General Laws.

In 2010, John Tupper did not seek reappointment to the Board of Appeals upon the expiration of his term. Scott E. Erlich resigned from his position on the Board. The Board of Selectmen appointed Paul T. Prew as a Full Board Member. David R. Mills and Mark Tuniewicz were appointed as Alternate Board Members.

The Board of Appeals would like to thank John Tupper and Scott E. Erlich for their contributions to the Board during their tenure.

	Amended Comprehensive <u>Permit</u>	Comprehensive Permit <u>Modification</u>	Comprehensive <u>Permit</u>	Special <u>Permit</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Petitions Granted	1	1	1	12	3
Petitions Denied					5
Petitions Withdrawn/Dismissed					
Chapter 40B					
Continued to 2011		1			
To Be Heard in 2011					

The Board wishes to recognize and commend all Town Officials and personnel who provided assistance to the Board during the year.

The Board would also like to thank their secretary, Ellen Weene, for her hard work and dedication. The Board of Appeals Secretary can be reached at the Town Offices at (508)230-0590.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Mirrione, Chairman
Thomas A. Pursley, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Prew, Clerk
Stephen Pinzari
Christopher Pike
David R. Mills, Alternate
Mark Tuniewicz, Alternate

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST BOARD

The Town of Easton's Fair and Affordable Housing Partnership Committee (FAHPC) and the Affordable Housing Trust Board were combined November 15, 2010.

In 2010 the committee met a representative of Beacon Communities to discuss the development at Shovel Shop Square and drafted letters of recommendation for the project to the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Housing & Community Development and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The committee also drafted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the lot at 12A Highland Street. A proposal from the South Shore Habitat for Humanity was accepted and the land was transferred in December 2010. CPA funds were requested and approved at Town Meeting to hire a consultant to update the expiring Housing Production Plan. Community Opportunities Group was hired after a review of three Requests for Qualifications. The committee reviewed the draft plan and provided feedback.

Trust Board members took part in drafting an inclusionary zoning by-law for special permits. The Partnership wrote a letter of recommendation in support of the by-law which was sent to the Planning Board. The amendment was approved at Town Meeting. An inclusionary zoning Opt-Out fee schedule was recommended to the Planning Board later in the year.

Director of Planning & Community Development, Alice Savage, resigned from her position after accepting a teaching position out of state. The committee would like to express its gratitude for Alice's hard work and dedication to the town and this board. Community Housing Planner, Timothy Harrigan was hired in connection with the Affordable Housing Trust Plan.

The Board meets monthly at the Town Offices and we encourage the public to attend. We continue to work diligently to expand housing opportunities for all income levels of the Town's residents.

In closing, we want to thank Timothy Harrigan, Community Housing Planner, David Colton, Town Administrator and Brad Washburn, Planning Director for their valuable guidance and support. We would also like to thank previous members of the committee, Calvin Harris and Mary Fitzgerald for their involvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bonia, Chair; Amy Rodrigues, Co-Chair; Steve Merlin; Ellen Barlow; Paula Piccinin; and Ghardy Daniel

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Easton Historical Commission (EHC) continues in its efforts to identify, evaluate and protect Easton's historic and archeological resources. The EHC works cooperatively with the Town's other commissions, boards and committees to monitor and help guide any effects that development and change can bring to Easton's unique historic character. We are available as a resource to any citizen for information and guidance regarding the preservation of historic properties, landscapes and archeological sites in the Town of Easton.

This year the EHC accomplished the following major progress with regard to the ongoing goals and activities included in Easton's Historic Preservation Plan:

- Oversaw the completion of approximately 150 intensive-level historic property surveys
- Continued active support in the maintenance of the Rockery
- Reviewed projects that might impact the nature of the Town's historical areas
- Updated the Demolition Review Regulations and the Application for Demolition Review
- Reviewed and dispositioned Demolition Permit requests for properties over 75 years old
- Continued active support of the Unity Church restoration project
- Continued support for a local historic district resulting in the May Town Meeting approving the creation of a historic district and a reorganized Easton Historical Commission
- Monitored plans for the preservation/development of JO Dean Mill
- Supported Beacon Communities Development preservation/development plans for Shovel Shops
- Continued to monitor plans for the restoration of Queset Gardens
- Supported CPA funding for the preservation of JO Dean Mill, the ongoing Unity Church restoration project, the preservation/development of Shovel Shops and the rehabilitation of Queset Gardens. Unfortunately the historic 18th century JO Dean Mill was demolished in October to make way for a car wash.
- A barn survey was started to document every remaining barn in Easton
- Worked with property owners throughout the year on various restorations, additions and preservation projects

The EHC presented achievement awards again this year at its annual Awards Ceremony held on December 5th at the Ames Free Library. The purpose of these awards is to offer recognition to those who have expended significant efforts in preservation and restoration of our Town's many treasures, whether great or small. Dr. Gregory Galer was presented with the W.L. Chaffin Award for his contributions to the preservation of Easton's history and his years of service working on preservation projects. Shaun Fitzgerald accepted the Clement C. Briggs Award for the restoration of his home at 250 Elm Street. Awards were also presented in many categories in the "Beauty of Easton" photography contest, which was very well attended. We thank both the Bank of Easton for its continued generous support of this popular event and Unity Church for hosting this year's Awards Ceremony.

The Boston Post Cane still resides with Amalie Kramer, Easton's most senior citizen. Our thanks go to the North Easton Savings Bank for its sponsorship of this program.

In order to comply with state law governing local historic districts, the EHC was reorganized in 2010. In addition to its normal duties, the seven member commission will now also be charged with protecting the specific sites in The Ames Historic District (which includes the Ames Free Library, Oakes Ames Memorial

Hall, the Shovel Shop buildings, the Old Colony Railroad Station, the Gate Lodge and Gardener's Cottage at Langwater, and the Rockery). It is anticipated that additional local historic districts will be established in Easton in the future.

During the past year, members of the EHC were active in other town roles and community organizations. Melanie Deware is the clerk of the Cemetery Commission. John Ventresco is a director of the Friends of Borderland. Edmund Hands serves on the Agricultural Steering Committee, Community Preservation Act Committee, the board of the Natural Resources Trust and on the board of the Historical Society. Karen Cacciapuoti is the director of the Friends of Easton Public Gardens. Greg Strange serves on the Planning and Zoning Board and the Community Preservation Act Committee. In addition, the EHC members attend and participate in many inspections, presentations and workshops during the year.

Dr. Greg Galer resigned from the EHC this year as he accepted a new position at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Greg Strange was added as a new member to the EHC in 2010. We again thank Stephanie Danielson, Staff Liaison, for all of her assistance to the EHC this year.

The EHC welcomes comments and questions and is eager to assist any citizen with issues related to historic preservation in Town. Whether we can help with a restoration/renovation issue, homestead research, or understanding by-laws, please contact us via the Town Offices at 136 Elm Street, North Easton, through our link on the Town website: www.easton.ma.us, or by calling the chairman at 508-238-0373.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie J.L. Deware, Chairman
John J. Ventresco, Vice Chairman
Paul Fitzpatrick, Secretary
Karen Cacciapuoti
Edmund Hands
Tim Hurley
Greg Strange

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Easton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is comprised of four citizens "at large" and five members selected from other Town boards and committees. The citizens-at-large include: James Lee, professor of management and past president of the Friends of Wheaton Farm; Kevin McIntyre, Esq., an attorney and former Chair of the Fair Housing Committee; Jay Rose, Esq., an attorney; and Avery Lee Williams, businessperson active in many community organizations. John Grant serves on the committee for the Easton Conservation Commission; Edmund Hands serves for the Easton Historical Commission; William O'Neill for the Easton Recreation Commission; Gregory Strange serves for the Easton Planning and Zoning Board; and Dennis Sheedy for the Easton Housing Authority. We want to thank departing members Patricia Hunt, Esq. (long-serving chairperson), Len Cidado, and Colleen Less, Esq. for their service on the committee. A warm welcome is extended to our new members Kevin McIntyre, William O'Neill, and Jay Rose.

The Community Preservation Act was signed into law in September of 2000, to provide a dedicated funding stream for the preservation of open space, historic resources and community housing. At that time, statistics were showing that open space in Massachusetts was being developed at a rate of 44 acres per day and our legislators realized that funding would be needed to preserve our fast-disappearing open spaces. Today, development of our open spaces and historic sites continues. CPA funding is provided through a local real estate tax surcharge and a statewide registry of deeds surcharge. The state funds are distributed to participating communities as matching funds in October of each year. The state match can be as much as 100% of the total amount raised by a community in the preceding fiscal year, depending upon how much revenue is collected by the state and how many communities are participating. Easton's CPA surcharge has two exemptions: the first \$100,000 of value of each residence and an exemption for property owned by lower income persons.

Since 2002, the Commonwealth distributed six rounds of 100% state CPA matching funds to participating communities. Together with 33 other communities, Easton participated from the start and received that first 100% state match in 2002 and for the next five years. In 2008, Easton received a 76% match and in 2009, received a 44% state match. In 2010 the match was 32%, or \$289,934. The state match has decreased these past three years because more communities now participate in CPA, sharing the matching funds, and because of the economic downturn. Although the state matches have decreased, an investment with a 32% return is a good investment. Because Easton voters had the foresight to adopt CPA at the outset, Easton has maximized its receipt of state matching funds. This latest award increases Easton's total state matching funds to \$4.9 million.

As of December 31, 2010, Easton's CPA reserves are as follows: \$235,353 in housing reserves; \$141,001 in historic preservation reserves; \$688,722 in open space reserves; and \$908,785 in unreserved CPA funds. The separate reservations are required by the Community Preservation Act - 10% must be set aside or spent on: historic preservation; community housing; and open space preservation. The balance of CPA funds are not reserved for any particular CPA purpose, but must be spent on CPA-eligible projects. To be funded, a CPA project needs the favorable recommendation of the CPA Committee and, then, Town Meeting approval.

Undoubtedly, the most important event of Easton's participation in the CPA is Town Meeting's approval of \$7.5 million in CPA funds to assist with the Shovel Shop development project, a historic preservation project. Of this amount, \$3 million was to purchase a historical easement on the property and \$4.5 million was a loan in support of the project. These monies are authorized but will not be spent until the appropriate stages of completion of the project. Other projects approved this year include: funding of the first year of the Easton Affordable Housing Trust Action Plan (\$425,000); an update of the Easton Affordable Housing Production Plan (\$15,000); and the construction of a pocket park at 80 Center Street (\$25,252) on the transference of title to the town.

The Town's previous CPA expenditures are:

Historic Resources:

\$88,000 to conduct a multi-year Historic Resources Survey;

\$30,000 to restore the historic Pine Grove Cemetery upon the transfer of its ownership to the Town;

\$15,700 for restoration work on the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in exchange for a historic preservation restriction;

\$250,000 for restoration work on the exterior of the Unity Church (the Town already holds a historic preservation restriction);

\$69,400 for the Ames Free Library's restoration of the Town-owned Italian Gardens behind the newly-renovated library;

\$360,000 was authorized by Town Meeting for the acquisition of a historic preservation restriction on the Dean Mill; this funding was not used and reverts to CPC balance;

\$100,000 - Olmsted Rockery - restoration project;

\$380,000 - Unity Church - restoration project/historic preservation/public access restriction;

\$5000 - Historic Preservation Plan; and

\$3000 - WWI Monument - restoration project.

Open Space and Recreation:

\$375,000 for purchase of 14 acres of open-space land on Massapoag Ave.;

\$142,614 - Olmsted/Richardson School - playground creation project;

\$1.375 million purchase price – 40 acre parcel of land located on Dean Street; and

Feasibility studies for the creation of new recreation fields on Town-owned parcel on Foundry Street and parcels on Depot Street, Washington Street, and Williams Street.

Community Housing:

\$13,600 for feasibility studies for two affordable housing projects. Those studies included engineering and other review work of two Town-owned parcels of land to determine their suitability for housing construction.

\$25,000 - May Institute - four units of affordable housing; and
Affordable Housing Plan.

When the voters passed the CPA in Easton, many reasons were given, including the implementation of the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan. As previously outlined during Town Meeting presentations and in prior reports, the Plan lists several priority parcels for the Town's acquisition. If we follow the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Town's long-term open space and recreation needs will be satisfied: protection of water supply and watershed areas; preservation of the Town's major scenic vistas and historic landscapes; connection of important wildlife habitat and green spaces; and accommodation of the community's current and future needs for passive and active recreation and for recreational field space. One of the priority parcels identified in the Open Space and Recreation Plan contains more than 100 acres and is suitable for a new recreational playing fields complex, with the potential to hold up to 20 all-purpose playing fields. We believe that such an important acquisition would satisfy the Town's current and future needs for recreational playing fields. When it costs approximately \$760,000 to develop one all-purpose playing field, we know that implementing the Open Space and Recreation Plan will not come cheaply. We do not know when these parcels will be available for acquisition, but the Town must be financially ready to acquire them when they are or they will be lost to development. Many of the open spaces that we take for granted are not protected; their development would change the character of the Town as we now know it.

The Committee meets on a monthly basis at the Town Offices and more often, as needed. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage the public to attend. We hold one public hearing each year and report to the Town Meeting on an annual basis. We can be reached through the Easton Town Offices, 136 Elm St. Easton, MA 02356.

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee,
James Lee, Chairperson

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Easton Recreation Department provides diverse and equitable programs that reach out to the recreational needs of the community of Easton. The department has been subject to budget cuts leaving us with only a full time Program Director. A seven member Recreation Commission meets monthly to help guide and further develop the department and its programs. A special thanks to Michael McDonald, former chairman, for his years of service to the Recreation Commission.

The acquisition of Frothingham Hall has allowed us to host a variety of programs reaching out to a much larger percentage of the town. We hosted an open house for the community to come and explore what our new facility has to offer. We are creating a community center that offers programs for all Easton residents. The programs and activities offered during the 2010 year are listed below.

Youth programs:

Ice Skating, Ski and Snowboarding lessons, Snow tubing trip, Homework Club, Running Club, Tennis Lessons, Lacrosse, Pre Baseball and Tee Ball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Golf Lessons, Hip Hop Dance, Karate, Art Lessons, Ultimate Frisbee, Full Day Summer Program, Swimming Lesson at the Town Pool, Swim Team, March Madness Basketball, Chess, Science programs

Adult Programs and Special Events:

Kayak Adventures, Men's Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Adult Co-Ed Volleyball, Zumba, Holiday Egg Hunt, Summer Fun Runs, First Annual 5k Run for Recreation, Red Sox Alumni Baseball Fundraiser Game

In March we hosted our first annual 5k run for Recreation. It was attended by 160 runners ranging in age from 8-68. We were supported by many local business. Our second fundraiser of the year was a Red Sox Alumni Baseball game. The game was held on September 11 at Frothingham Park. The Red Sox Alumni played a team of OA Baseball and Softball players. Over 400 people attended this event. These two fundraisers will be held annually to help fund recreation operations.

The department would once again like to express its gratitude to the H.U.G.S. organization for its generous donation of \$9,038. This money is used to run a homework club for Easton Middle School students and the late bus. The homework club is a free club to students in grades 6-8. Students stay after school and receive help with their homework by teachers. The late bus is used for children in the homework club as well as children who stay for after school activities. Both the Homework Club and the late bus benefit many families.

The town pool docks were in need of replacement. The Recreation Commission asked Save Easton Recreation Department (SERD) to use a substantial amount of their funds to replace these docks. SERD agreed and released \$17,000 to aid in the process of replacing the docks. The Commission then voted to release an additional \$6,500 from their gift account to offset the remaining balance. The DPW removed and disposed of the old docks, then installed the new docks. The opening of the pool drew a large crowd and everyone was pleased with the new facility.

The department is working closely with the CPA Committee to identify and acquire open space for the town's recreational needs. Feasibility studies have been done on a few parcels in hopes that one will be suitable for the recreational needs of the town.

The Recreation Commission has also been working very closely with land use agent, Stephanie Danielson. We have hosted a community outreach program in effort to make people aware of our current recreation space both active and passive. We have created a brochure to outline in detail the field space currently owned by the town and the best uses for this space. We continue to explore land for possible acquisition.

Recreation's current field space has had some facelifts. At Union Villa, field improvements have made the space extremely desirable. The Recreation Commission worked closely with different organizations to

resurface the tennis courts, paint and replace the basketball rims, add a scoreboard, and line and reseed the field. At Torrie's Place benches have been added, the baseball field reseeded, and general maintain by the DPW allows this space to be used to maximum potential. The Commission is looking at ways to refurbish the fields on Pine Street and Peterson Road to help elevate the desperate need for recreational space within the town.

The department distributes brochures and flyers throughout the Easton public schools to advertise our offerings, as well as advertising in the local newspaper. We have also reworked our webpage to list current offerings as well as links to other organizations. Our goal is to create a website that will allow people to register for our programs. Our data base is enabling us to send out e-mail reminders regarding upcoming events and registrations.

The department continues to work on incresaing revenue. Our department could not run with out our volunteers and the generosity of donations. Our vision is to become a community center that encompasses both Easton Recreation and the Council of Aging. We are looking forward to another productive year and welcome any feed back or ideas from the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Daley, Program Director
Elizabeth Nikiciuk, Chairman
Tana Babbitt
Robert Benton
Jennifer Gallagher
Erin Gianni
Charles Hammond
William O'Neill

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 2010, the Council on Aging reached out to the 4,372 residents of Easton age 60 or over through our monthly newsletter that was distributed to many business locations around town and was mailed, or e-mailed to individuals upon request. The Council provided approximately 31,400 units of service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, and outreach for 1313 individuals. This 20 % increase in service over the previous year was due in large part to our move to the Frothingham Hall Community Center in January 2010 and having the ability to offer more programs to meet the needs of our growing senior population and increased requests for transportation to area medical appointments.

We provided 9,105 rides for 197 elderly and disabled residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, local hairdressers and to the community buildings at Parker Terrace, Elise Circle, and Frothingham Hall for Council on Aging programs on our lift-equipped shuttle vans. We connected with the Brockton Area Transit Authority Dial-a-Bat (BAT) service for transportation to Boston area medical appointments and were able to expand our transportation services to include early morning and late afternoon trips with federal funding from the New Freedom Fund initiative obtained through a BAT grant.

During the year, the Council offered a number of health promotion programs. Two nurses from Pedi-Care, Inc. provided foot care and a hearing instrument consultant from Mass. Audiology conducted hearing screenings and minor hearing-aid repairs at monthly clinics. We were able to continue a twice-weekly exercise program, our weekly Tai-Chi, Yoga and Zumba classes. We were fortunate to have many volunteers who helped us during the year, making it possible for us to run a wide variety of programs for our elderly including bingo, bridge, crafts, cribbage, games, Mah Jongg, poker, Swedish weaving and quilting. Volunteers also helped us deliver meals on wheels to our homebound elders and assisted our seniors with filing income tax returns and answering their health insurance questions. A number of senior volunteers participated in the Senior Tax-Relief program and provided valuable help to the town while receiving a property tax credit for their hours of service.

We are thankful to the many groups, individuals and businesses who enriched the lives of our elderly residents through their generous gifts of time, support and furnishings for the Frothingham Hall Community Center including Stonehill College, Southeastern Regional School and the North Easton Savings Bank. The Easton Lions Club held their annual cookout and Eye Mobile health screenings for our elderly residents in September at our new location and provided support for our weekly recreational bingo program. Students, family and volunteers from Personal Best Karate continued their Turkey Brigade-to-Go and delivered turkey dinners for Thanksgiving Day to a number of our elderly residents. Children, along with their families and teachers at the Easton Middle School provided wonderful gift bags for our elderly who attended our Holiday Program or received meals on wheels in December. The Knights of Columbus held their annual Christmas Party for our elderly residents. We thank the Bristol County Sheriff's Department, the Easton Police and Fire Departments and senior participants of TRIAD who provided a number of programs which promote the safety and well being of our elderly residents.

Our part-time Outreach Coordinator made home visits and arranged a variety of home care services for elders by working with Old Colony Elderly Services, volunteer groups, and private homemaker agencies. She coordinated educational programs and assisted elders in applying for fuel assistance and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called Food Stamps.

We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their support of elder services and programs. We are pleased to have the current program space at Frothingham Hall and look forward to working with town officials as plans proceed to upgrade the operating systems, create more efficient program space and restore the historic beauty of this wonderful building, so that it will be a true community center for many years to come. For more information on programs and services, please contact Dolores Kent, COA director, at 508-238-3160 or by e-mail, dkent@easton.ma.us.

Respectfully submitted: Francis Spillane, Chairman
Nicolina Previti, Vice-chairman
Ethel Pomerleau, Secretary
David Cudmore, Member

Rose Friedeborn, Member
Marie Healey, Member
Jean Shearing, Member
Dolores Kent, Director

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission is responsible for ensuring that our town-owned cemeteries are maintained for our future generations. The biggest concern we have now is the damage that the weather is causing to the stones. With our available funds we work to clean, reset, straighten and/or replace monuments when needed.

We have been working on a database of burials in Town. So far, with the long hours put in by Melanie Deware, we have over 5200 names, including approximately 730 veterans. Due to the tedious nature of poring over old Town records, this process has taken over two years. This database is available on the Cemetery Commission website, will be up dated when needed.

We are progressing on rehabilitating the Pine Grove Cemetery. A RFP will go out soon for survey work. The gates, stone wall, and archway have been completed.

There is progress formalizing an Adopt-A-Cemetery program. Cemeteries are available for adoption now.

We make site visits to all cemeteries during the summer, and continue to follow up on veterans' graves.

We would like to thank Paul O'Neill and his crew for the great job in mowing and cleaning the town-owned cemeteries.

We would like to express our appreciation to our Town Officials, all Town department heads, and the Easton residents for their support throughout the year.

We can be reached by calling 508-230-0501

Respectfully submitted,
John Melin (Chairman)
Melanie Deware (Clerk)
Kit Minsky

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2010.

The Old Colony Planning Council was established in 1967 by state statute and is authorized to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the fifteen-member community region. OCPC is designated as: an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the coordination of regional economic development activities; an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to plan, manage and coordinate elder services in a twenty-three community service area; and, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and program transportation and transit improvements for the region.

In addition to the above-designated responsibilities, the Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning, grant application preparation and current local and regional socioeconomic information.

During the past year, the Council completed work on the Old Colony Long Range Regional Transportation Plan Update; Established the Old Colony Regional Economic Target Area for the towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton, and Whitman; Developed 2010 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Plan; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) 2010-2014 Area Plan. The Council also completed the FFY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); Climate Changes in Transportation Impact Study; the Route 58 Corridor Study in Abington, Whitman, Hanson, and Halifax; numerous Intersection/Technical Studies; the Annual Regional Traffic Volume Report; the BAT FY 2010 Ridership Report, and numerous Road Safety Audits and technical assistance to Avon, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. This past year, the Council also provided technical assistance to member communities on numerous programs such as: regionalization of local services; zoning bylaw revisions; inclusionary zoning bylaws; expedited permitting; assisted Avon, Bridgewater and Hanson in the development of their Wind Energy Zoning Bylaws; conducted approximately 165 turning movement counts (TMCs) and 135 Average Daily Traffic (ADTs) counts throughout the region; and continued participation in the New Bedford/Fall River South Coast Rail Taskforce and providing technical assistance to Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton relevant to rail service. OCPC is also participating in completing work on the Upper Taunton Basin Regional Wastewater Evaluation Study and the Regional Strategic Planning Framework. The Area Agency on Aging also provided grant funding to fourteen distinct supportive service programs, which provided more than 300,000 units of service and assistance to over 2,750 elders throughout the region. The OCPC-AAA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program conducted over 1,750 visits to nursing and rest-homes, investigating over 790 issues of concern from residents or families. OCPC also continues to administer the Septic Loan Program for the towns of Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke and Stoughton.

Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA. In 2010, the Council elected Robert G. Moran, Jr., of Brockton as Council President; Lee Hartmann of Plymouth as Council Treasurer; and, Fred Gilmetti of Whitman as Council Secretary. Pasquale Ciaramella serves as Executive Director of the Council.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities and the participation and involvement of the many individuals who participate as members of committees. Special thanks are extended to Joint Transportation Committee Chair Noreen O'Toole; Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee Chair Mary Waldron; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Chair Rita Howes for their commitment, dedication and leadership during the past year. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council in its efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanmarie Kent Joyce, Delegate
Stephen Donahue, Alternate

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The September 1998 Special Town Meeting voted to establish the Municipal Building Committee. The powers and duties of this committee are to serve as a building committee for all school and government building projects valued at \$50,000 or more, including changes to existing buildings and all new buildings; to conduct inspections of all school and government buildings and to assist the DPW Director with the preparation of annual and 5-year capital improvement and maintenance plans.

2010 was not a busy year for the Municipal Building Committee. With the major projects completed, the board met as needed to review final costs and punch list conflicts. With capital projects being delayed due to budget issues, the board remains ready to serve the community on future projects.

During 2010, the Committee continued to work closely with the Superintendent of Schools, Mike Green, and DPW Director, Wayne Southworth, on an ongoing basis to develop capital improvement and maintenance plans for all town buildings.

In 2011, the Committee will continue to fulfill its mission to oversee construction projects and looks forward to participating in other initiatives to improve school and other town buildings. The Committee will continue to meet as needed and agendas will be posted at Town Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J Vatalaro, III, Chairman
Mike Belanger
Marc Brockman
Ken Carlson
Wally Fulcher
Dennis Kenny, Vice Chairman
Jane Martin

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMES FREE LIBRARY – EASTON’S PUBLIC LIBRARY

Where the Community Connects

	<u>Circulation</u>	<u>Increase from Prior Year</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
2009	157,084	33,331	27%
2010	182,576	25,489	16%

As if celebrating the first full year in the renovated library, or the grand opening of Queset Garden in July, were not enough excitement for the year, at the close of 2010 the library was awarded a Best Small Library in America grant, the culmination of a concerted effort on the part of the staff to bring credence to our motto, *Where the Community Connects*. The \$9,740 grant, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation was established “to showcase innovative libraries which have excelled at understanding and meeting the needs of their communities.”

To celebrate the re-opening of the library earlier in the year, The Friends of the Library hosted an open house in February which was a smash success with about 650 people attending. The Easton Historical Society participated by exhibiting library history pictures and a ‘documentary’ filmed by Ed Hands, was shown featuring interviews with Hazel Varella, Bill Ames, Donna Richman, James Thomas, Madeline Miele Holt, and several Friends members, discussing the history and features of the new renovation.

Among many exciting events this year, we found the library listed on the State’s list of the 1,000 Great Places to Visit in Massachusetts. In the fall we were honored by a visit from Governor Deval Patrick who was in Easton during a campaign fundraiser.

Statistical measures of library use showed growth in all categories, a testimony to the ever expanding need for and popularity of libraries. Circulation grew 16% this year and has grown 77% in the past five years. Fifty-one percent of Easton’s population, 11,820 people, has a library card; there were 814 new registrations, a 7% increase. Wonderful programs developed by our staff and many community members included 647 story times, school visits, book clubs, Foodie Group events, lectures, music performances, magicians, and many more. These events attracted 8,876 attendees, a 25% increase over the previous year. Computer use at 8,520 sessions increased 5% and computer tutors offered 160 one-on-one training sessions. Daily attendance averaged 375-400 most days but some days saw as many as 700 people. In 12 months, 102,476 people used the library.

Our e-mail newsletter now mailed to 4,800 names has a 27% open rate and helps us communicate with library users. Another 1,000 people are reading electronic bulletins prepared by the staff about new books, movies, and music available for borrowing. We offer 13 museum passes obtained with funding from the Friends of the Library, the Lions Club, and the library; 806 people used these passes for free or reduced-entry fees to area museums.

Budget and Schedule Changes. The Town of Easton funded the library up to the state-mandated municipal appropriations formula. As a result we are an accredited library, able to receive state aid and statewide inter-lending services. About 16% of the library’s circulation, 29,276 items, includes materials received from other libraries.

Due to declining revenue from the private endowments which support 66% of the budget, the hours-open schedule was reduced by two hours on Fridays as of September 1st. The revised budget included some staff salary and benefit reductions and other cuts to the book and programming budget.

Grants and Gifts and Fundraising. To make up for declining revenue, the staff has continued a high level of fundraising activity. We are grateful for several gifts this year, from Target Stores, North Easton Savings Bank, and Mansfield Bank. We also received refreshments from many local purveyors that helped make all the events described below as success; these included Boyajian, Inc., Hilliards Candy, and Chili Head Barbeque.

Donor generosity to the annual appeal increased by 39% over the prior appeal income. We welcomed higher-level givers into the new *1883 Society* a group named for the founding date of the library. The library is grateful to all donors who are helping alleviate the budget shortfalls.

The second Comedy Night and Silent Auction held at the Easton Country Club sold out to 200 guests and with attractive auction gifts from local businesses and individuals and the efforts of many volunteers we made a significant profit.

Facilities. The Teen Cottage at the library's property at 56 Main Street operated for six months. Due to staff shortages we were unable keep it opened enough hours which resulted in low attendance. The teen collection was successfully moved to the main library, although space is very limited for these materials. At year end a tutoring company leased this historic location which is the oldest house in North Easton.

Queset House continues to be used for library programs and Friends of the Library book sales, while we develop plans for other uses.

Queset Garden. To celebrate Arbor Day the Town of Easton planted two trees at Queset Garden. Trees were also donated by the Easton Garden Club and the Richman family for other locations nearby. The Friends of Easton Public Gardens helped plant the new flower beds in the spring and with the library hosted a gala ribbon cutting fundraiser on July 31st; 250 people attended and the event raised almost \$6,000. In September the Lions Club sponsored a free concert in the Garden, attracting a huge crowd of at least 300 people.

Community Connections. The Natural Resources Trust (NRT) selected the library to receive the first Elise Ames Parker Conservation Award for our Easton Reads Together (ERT) program which brought the community together to discuss issues relating to children and nature.

An Archeology Month exhibit was mounted by Adrienne Edwards, Easton's CAD/GIS Specialist, DPW. Easton Cultural Council's Lantern Parade was a big success, bringing about 300 people to Queset Garden on Aug 28th. The library had hosted two lantern making workshops prior to the event.

Personnel. Karen Gabbert-Armand, a 10-year employee, resigned to become a full-time mother after giving birth to twins. Ian Dunbar was hired as the new adult services librarian. Susan Johnson, is providing invaluable part-time assistance, through a program funded by the U.S. Labor Dept.,

Thanks are always due to the library's Board of Directors for their energy and support – the staff and the community are fortunate to have this dedicated group. This year Nancy Donahue, physics teacher at Oliver Ames High School, joined the board, replacing Marion Wingfield who resigned to become part-time development manager for the library. We are also thankful to all Town officials for their support.

Respectfully submitted, Madeline Miele Holt, Executive Director

Library Information: Hours: Monday-Thursday 10-8; Friday 10-3 and Saturday 10-5. Closed on Saturdays July through Labor Day. Closed on all major national holidays.

Tel: 508-238-2000 – E-mail: info@amesfreelibrary.org – Website: www.amesfreelibrary.org

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the schools and highways of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 2010. The total amount distributed by all three funds for 2010 was 18% more than the total amount paid for 2009. Dividend income from common stocks held in the portfolios accounted for sixty six percent of the total income earned with the balance coming from interest income earned on fixed income securities and certificates of deposit. This mix of income was very different from that of 2009 when two-thirds was composed of interest income. This dramatic difference was the result of a change in investment strategy by our investment advisors who recommended to the Trustees a switch in emphasis to equity securities which they believed would produce a satisfactory level of income.

As this report is written there is, as usual, a great deal of uncertainty in world capital markets and the U. S. dollar has continued to weaken against other important currencies. As always, The Trustees will continue to work closely with investment advisors to assure that portfolio quality remains high and that income available for distribution is as high as prudent management permits.

	Book Value	12/31/10 Market Value	2010 Income Paid to Town
Highways Fund	\$5,079,848.00	\$6,828,749.68	\$195,948.84
Highways Perm. Fund	\$252,068.13	\$282,763.28	\$8,633.60
Schools Fund	\$4,600,640.67	\$5,828,759.75	\$183,616.65

James S. Thomas, Trustee

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION OAKESAMESHALL.ORG

Income	Donors	10,000.00
	Rentals	13,790.00
	Investments	<u>3,000.00</u>
	Total Income.....	26,790.00
Operating Expenses		
Salaries/Fees:	Rental Agent	3,000.00
	Custodian	<u>2,210.00</u>
		5,210.00
Utilities:	Heating Oil	8,154.76
	National Grid	2,320.00
	Bay State Gas	572.41
	Town of Easton- Water	475.68
	Waste Management	694.17
	Verizon Telephone	<u>526.64</u>
		12,743.66
Fire Safety:	Town of Easton- Fees	213.00
	Sprinkler Inspections (4)	1,400.00
	Sprinkler System Maintenance	1,452.43
	Fire Extinguishers Inspection	<u>206.63</u>
		3,272.06
Insurance:	Liability and Workers' Comp.	798.00
Miscellaneous:	Electrical circuit breaker panel	522.46
	Furnace Repair/Maintenance	810.00
	Grounds Keeping	625.00
	Piano Tuning (2)	325.00
	Plumbing- sump repairs	413.00
	Second Floor Stage	400.00
	Tax Return Preparation	375.00
	Other	<u>300.00</u>
		3,770.46
	Total Operating Expense	25,794.18
Extraordinary Expense	Legal settlement (final)	<u>1,017.40</u>
	Total Expense.....	26,811.58
Net Income < deficit >		< 21.59 >

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick L. Ames, President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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ANNUAL REPORT - EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

The calendar year 2010 marks the fifty- first anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The Project was established in 1958 as a result of numerous human and horse cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has greatly reduced the exposure to this arbovirus and also the newly introduced West Nile virus.

Since the 1958 formation much has changed. New biological larvicides have been developed and used to suppress mosquito emergence. The Project has acquired new GPS guidance systems for the trucks and GIS mapping capabilities. Newer environmentally sensitive adulticides have been developed and adopted by the Project. During water management projects, low ground pressure machines are used to reduce secondary impacts to the environment. Increased mosquito surveillance, the cornerstone of Integrated Pest Management, continues every summer. The addition of molecular techniques by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health increased sensitivity of virus isolations and decreased turn around time between collections and results.

For the past 7 years, Bristol County Mosquito Control Project reported the most EEE isolations from mosquitoes in Massachusetts. During the 2010 mosquito season, over 28,611 mosquitoes were collected. There were 10 isolations of EEE with 1 collection from human biting mosquitoes and no horse or human cases reported for the County. We had 14 mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human or horse cases.

An aerial application of Anvil® 10 + 10 ULV was made to approximately 284,000 acres in Bristol and Plymouth counties to control Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Parts of Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Easton, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford, Norton, Taunton and Raynham were included in this application. The application was conducted over three-nights from August 5-7, 2010. Pre- and post- trapping resulted in an 85% overall reduction in the mosquito population and a 90% reduction in mammal biting mosquitoes.

To date the towns of Taunton, Berkley, Raynham, Freetown, Acushnet, Fairhaven and New Bedford are in the High-risk category for EEE. The towns of Easton, Norton, Dighton, Somerset, Fall River, and Dartmouth are in the Moderate-risk category for EEE. To date the towns of Westport, Dartmouth and New Bedford are in the Moderate-risk category for WNV.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach - Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive

so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at legal levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period January 1, 2010– December 31, 2010 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 12,785.8 acres
- Treated 67.2 acres in 64 locations with *B.t.i.* for mosquito larvae
- Received 1,107 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 3,450 feet of brush
- Treated 1,136 catch basins

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Easton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne N. Andrews, Superintendent
December 31, 2010

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman

Gregory D. Dorrance
Joseph Barile

Christine A. Fagan
Robert F. Davis

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

The purpose of the Easton Cultural Council (ECC) is to award grants based on an allocation received annually from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Council's goal is to support public programs that promote education, diversity, excellence in and access to the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences. Its mission is to directly affect the residents of Easton, to achieve the greatest community benefit, and to cultivate the arts through participation and appreciation. The ECC endeavors to make cultural opportunities accessible to all segments of the population, including but not limited to, all racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, veterans, women and children. We are pleased to say that we were able to fund several programs that will enrich the lives of Easton townspeople of all ages and backgrounds.

This past granting cycle we had six active members: Chair Heidi Harlfinger, Kit Minsky, Christine Junge, Mary Goulart, Carolyn Cole, and Peggy Flynn.

The Council, due to continued state budget shortfalls, received reduced funding in comparison to the prior year. Unfortunately, this reduction in funding to Local Cultural Councils has occurred the last three years and has a negative impact on local programming and the Council's ability to support our local artists. During October of 2010, the Council received thirty-eight applications, requesting funding totaling \$28,391. After a series of meetings and deliberations, including interviews with several of the applicants, we voted in December 2010 to approve twenty-four of those applications for a total of \$5,089 for programs or performances to take place in 2010/2011. The Easton Cultural Council held a LCO program, initiated on its own, on August 28, 2010. The Council's Lantern Walk began at the Historical Society located at 80 Mechanic Street and preceded to the newly refurbished and renovated Ames Free Library Queset Garden. The evening was a success with activities for children and performances by Wayne Potash and Jubilate Chorale. It was estimated that over 250 people attended of all ages. ECC plans to make this an annual event and has already submitted and received approval from the state for its 2011 Lantern Walk.

Easton Cultural Council members are allowed to serve only six consecutive years and the Council is currently looking for new members. A Council must have a minimum of five in order to receive and distribute the annual state grant. If interested in becoming a member of the Council, please contact Kit Minsky for information at 508-230-0501 or email: kminsky@easton.ma.us.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Harlfinger, Chair

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SERVICES GROUP

The Southeastern Regional Services Group (SERSG) was initiated in 1993 with a mission "to serve as a catalyst and implementer for member communities that desire to act jointly to solve governmental problems or to deliver services to their citizens more effectively or efficiently."

The nineteen member communities of SERSG benefit from shared administrative services provided by a regional administrator. Lara Thomas has served as regional administrator of SERSG since 2004. SERSG's work is supported by dues from the member communities, and dues have remained at the same level since 2003.

Annual procurements designed to save municipalities time and money are a major part of SERSG's services. Cooperative procurements for Paper and DPW Supplies and Water and Sewer Treatment Chemicals were held in the spring of 2010 and for DPW Services in the fall of 2010.

Easton was able to realize savings of more than \$200,000 off list prices for office supplies for Fiscal Year 2010 through the SERSG Office Supplies and Paper Contracts. The estimated value of supplies and services procured by SERSG for the Department of Public Works totaled more than \$1.1 Million.

Thousands of dollars in additional savings per year result from the SERSG DPW procurements. Some savings examples are that hot mix is just \$60.65 per ton under the SERSG contract while the state contract price is up to \$86 per ton. For washed sand for ice and snow removal, the SERSG price is \$11.23 per ton while the state contract price is \$14.91 per ton.

During 2010, Ms. Thomas facilitated presentations by a representative of the Commonwealth's new Green Communities Program and on private ways by an attorney from Kopleman & Paige. A training on Excavation Safety by an OSHA certified instructor in May, and a refresher course on DOT guidelines for drug and alcohol testing were also offered to SERSG communities this year. SERSG also entered into a three-year lease for new office space in North Easton.

Finally, monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and the Highway Superintendents continued to provide valuable opportunities for representatives from member communities to share concerns and receive ideas and feedback about a wide variety of issues affecting municipalities.

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Easton Data Processing Department provides computer and technical support and service for the Easton Town Offices, the Department of Public Works, the Water Division, the Police and Fire Departments and the School Business Office. Data Processing is responsible for 20 servers, 105 desktop computers and 36 notebook computers. All sites are connected with Town owned 1GB fiber optic lines except Fire Station #2 which is connected using Cisco routers through a Verizon Point-to-Point T1. All of the town departments access the Internet thru a single Verizon FiOS line at the Town Offices.

The process of virtualizing servers at the Police Station commenced in 2010 and will finish in early 2011. Six more servers will be virtualized and that hardware will be eliminated. The storage array is already functional at the Police Station and is receiving volume replicas from the Town Offices storage array. This will give us a far greater disaster recovery plan than we have had before. When this project is finished the Town will have 14 virtual servers which no longer require dedicated hardware. This is a cost saving measure as dedicated hardware would have needed to be replaced on a regular schedule. Additionally, unplugging all this hardware has resulted in a noticeable decrease in the electrical usage at the Town Offices. Even more savings should be noticed at the Police Station, Water Division and School Business Office. Performance of these new virtual servers has given the town the ability to share and maximize memory and processor usage better than the physical servers.

We are now using an integrated municipal application from a company known as SoftRight out of Westford, Massachusetts. The Town went live with the SoftRight Payroll application On January 1 of 2009. Since that time we have migrated all of our other applications including General Ledger, Budget, Accounts Payable & Purchasing, Fixed Assets, Payroll & Personnel, Treasury Receipts, Collector's Receivables, Tax Title, Water Billing and Trash Billing.

Michael Deltano, Information Systems Manager

2010 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

2010 proved to be a very eventful second year for the Green Communities Committee. The Committee's mission is "to help educate the Town of Easton on clean energy options and measures that can be implemented to reduce energy use, conserve resources and reduce emissions; to assist in the development of cost effective projects on municipal facilities to reduce energy and resource use and develop renewable energy resources; and to promote awareness of new technologies and their potential impact on energy use and resource conservation".

The Committee holds meetings on a monthly basis. Elections were held during our July meeting when I received the honor of being re-elected as Chair, and Easton resident member Andrea Waldorf was re-elected as Clerk. Members also include Board of Selectmen appointee Ellen Barlow, School Board Committee appointee Colleen Less, and resident Wendy Whitty. This year resident and Town employee Karen Gallo, and Oliver Ames High School student Patrick Drown were appointed to the Committee. The Committee welcomes its newest members.

During meetings in 2010 the Committee welcomed several guests. These included DPW intern Donald Betts, from Cape Cod Community College's Renewable Energy Certificate Program, Jaime Deubler from the Easton YMCA, Fred Schlicher from the Massachusetts Climate Action Network, wind consultant Doug Bell, and Judy Jacobs from Friends of the Blue Hills. During the September meeting Town Administrator David A. Colton spoke with the Committee about the Green Communities Designation process and their thoughts on renewable energy and energy conservation.

The Committee held two public seminars in early 2010. The first was a Home Energy Savings presentation sponsored by the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) presented by Laura Kischitz. In May the Committee hosted a Stretch Energy Code workshop. Speakers at this event included Seth Pickering of the DOER, and consultants Chad Laurent of Meister, and Caitriona Cooke of CSG. Throughout the year I attended several seminars on the Green Communities Grant Program, the MassEnergyInsight energy tracking system, and viewed several webinars on related topics.

Easton's participation in the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Energy Audit Program (EAP) resulted in the Town's eligibility to save up to 70% of the costs of energy efficient lighting upgrades through National Grid programs. These upgrades were completed for 6 Town buildings and 2 schools during early 2010. Current energy data shows a decrease in electric usage at an average of 5 percent for the 8 buildings that received these upgrades.

During 2010, Committee members continued to reach out to the community via a variety of media. The Committee thanks Easton's Citizen/Business Advocate, Katherine Minsky, for posting agendas and minutes on the Town website's Green Communities Committee page. As the member of staff responsible for developing the Easton Department of Public Works website I continue to update the "Green Page" with links to the Committee's webpage, and other relevant resources. Member Wendy Whitty continued to prepare press releases for local newspapers. The Committee is grateful to the Easton Water Division for including the Committee's flyers on clean energy in the October mailing of the water bills.

In the Fall Committee members attended two events (the Sharon Water/Energy Fair and the NRT Harvest Fair) where outreach materials were distributed and the members conversed with fair attendees. In September member and Selectman Ellen Barlow produced and hosted the local cable program *Easton Goes Green*, which is available for viewing online. This program includes my interview of Committee member Patrick Drown on his experiences participating in the Massachusetts Envirothon. Additional Committee outreach was discussed for 2011.

During the close of 2009 Easton received \$7981.80 through the Clean Energy Center's Clean Energy Choice Grant after approval of a project designed by the Committee. Project actions include distributing informational materials on clean energy to residents, purchasing educational materials on clean energy for the Easton Public Schools, and generating community awareness of clean energy through a public demonstration of solar power. Using these funds, the Committee purchased and distributed a flyer and other outreach materials offering information on clean energy and energy efficiency. In the fall I worked with teachers Patty Segill and Lynne Athanasiou to select materials to be used for educating Olmsted

Richardson students on clean energy, energy efficiency, and other green subjects. The grant project will conclude with the purchase and installation of a small solar photovoltaic lighting system to serve as a public demonstration of clean energy at work.

State Green Community designation continued to be a focal point of the green initiatives of the Town and the Committee this year. In March, Easton received assistance from Meister Consultants Group, a result of being awarded these services through the Green Communities Technical Assistance grant. For the Annual Town Meeting the Committee submitted Article 29, to see if the Town would vote to adopt the Stretch Energy Code, a building code which encourages energy efficiency in new construction. The article passed along with an article on Expedited Permitting for Alternative Energy Research, fulfilling two requirements of the Green Communities designation. In July the Board of Selectmen approved a Fuel Efficient Vehicle policy I had prepared fulfilling another criterion of this designation. After completing the development of an energy baseline for the Town and the Easton Energy Reduction Plan I submitted Easton's application for this designation. In December, Governor Patrick announced the Town of Easton, among 17 other towns, had received official designation as a Massachusetts Green Community. Through this designation, the Town is eligible to receive nearly \$170,000 in grant funds for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

I wish to thank each of the Committee members: Ellen Barlow of the Board of Selectmen, Colleen Less of the Easton School Committee, at-large members Easton residents Karen Gallo, Andrea Waldorf, and Wendy Whitty, and student member Patrick Drown for your efforts thus far. Your concern for these issues is clear; your eagerness to address these matters coupled with your ideas on how to do so will enable the Committee to succeed in its mission. I very much look forward to working with you all throughout 2011 in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Marie Edwards, Chair of the Easton Green Communities Committee

Annual Report 2010

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Marie Graca, Assistant Town Clerk

Lucia Longhurst, Principal Clerk

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK MISSION STATEMENT:

To facilitate the efforts of Easton residents, visitors and employees to access public information in an efficient, transparent and timely manner, To enable voters to avail themselves of the democratic process, to provide high quality service in a courteous and professional manner, to strive to improve both the Office and its employees through habitual innovation and education, to preserve and promote the history of the Town through its historical documents and artifacts, and to comply with Federal, State and Local statutes.

General Powers and Duties

The Easton Town Clerk is appointed by the Town Administrator. He holds the rank of department head. State law provides that the Town Clerk is the official keeper of the Town Seal and the Town's Oath Book. He and both members of his staff are Notaries Public and have the authority to notarize documents signed in their presence. The Town Clerk serves as the custodian of Town records and official documents. He is responsible for the maintenance, preservation and disposition of all Town records. He is required by state law to ensure that Town records are readily available for public inspection.

Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics

The Town Clerk also acts as the Town Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics. He accepts for filing and maintains records of all births, deaths and marriages that occur in Easton. The Town Clerk is authorized to issue certified copies of birth, death and marriage records, and administers adoption and record-change depositions. There is no fee for filing a vital record; however there is a fee for obtaining a certified copy of a vital record. The fee is \$20.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy (if requested when obtaining first copy). Anyone may inspect vital records (*except out of wedlock birth records may be inspected only by those individuals named on the record*) for the cost of retrieval.

Marriage Licenses

The Town Clerk issues marriage licenses. Persons wishing to obtain a license must file their intentions with the Town Clerk in person (*except for in cases where one person is in the military or incarcerated*) at least three days before the ceremony. The cost of a License in Easton is **\$40.00**. The license is valid for sixty days, and may be used for a ceremony conducted in any Massachusetts city or town. The member of the clergy or Justice of the Peace who performs the ceremony must sign the license and return it to the city or town where it was issued.

DBA Certificates

All fictitious name certificates for businesses (commonly known as "doing business as" or "dba" certificates) are filed with the Town Clerk. The dba files allow consumers to identify and locate the proprietor of a business which goes by a name other than that of the proprietor. The filing of the dba certificate also serves notice that the filer claims exclusive use of the name contained in the certificate. Easton maintains a database of dba information which includes records for the proceeding five years. Once filed a certificate is valid for four years. The fee for filing is **\$50.00**.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

The Town Clerk serves as an agent for state gaming and fishing licenses. The licenses issued by the Easton Town Clerk are valid throughout the state.

Dog Licenses

All dog owners in the Town must obtain a license for their dog(s) by the 1st of January annually. A license will be issued only if the owner has evidence of a rabies vaccination which is valid as of the date of issuance. The fee for a dog license is **\$10.00** for a spayed or neutered dog, **\$15.00** otherwise. A Late Fee of **\$5.00 per month** is added if the dog is not licensed by March 1st or within 60 days of obtaining the dog(s). Owners of unlicensed dogs are also subject to violation of Dog Control By-Law fees. If you have four or more dogs, you must obtain a kennel license from the Town Clerk. You also have to receive permission from the Easton Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Board of Appeals can be reached at (508) 230-3413.

Town Archivist

Easton is a Town with a long and rich history which is preserved in records contained in the Town Archives. State law requires the Archivist to establish records management procedures for the retention, storage and retrieval of Town administrative and legislative records, as well as respond to requests for public information. The Archivist is responsible for creating indices and employing technologies such as microfilm and microfiche which allow for prompt retrieval of materials in the Town's archival collection. The Archivist also must establish procedures to ensure the secure preservation of the records, such as a climate-controlled vault built and maintained in accordance with state standards.

Passport Applications

The Town Clerk is now accepting U.S. passport applications. The hours to submit passport applications are:

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays thru Thursdays	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

2010 VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN EASTON
RECEIVED THRU JANUARY 20 , 2011

BIRTHS

Males	100	Single Births	190
Females	90	Sets of Twins	4
	190	Triplets	0
		Total Children	194

MARRIAGES

Marriages in Easton	42	RESIDENCE OF PARTY A & PARTY B	
Marriages Out of Easton	49	Both Residents of Easton	67
		One Easton, One Other MA Town	6
Total Marriages Recorded	91	One Easton, One Out of State	4
		Both Out of State	3
		Both Out of Town	10
		One Out of Town, One Out of State	1
			91

DEATHS

Residents who died in Easton	135	BY AGE & GENDER			
Residents who died out of Easton	29	Ages	Female	Male	Total
Non-Residents who died in Easton		0-19	0		2
Total	164	20-49	3		3
		50-59	5		5
TYPE OF FACILITY:		60-69	8		8
Hospital	60	70-79	17		26
Nursing Home	60	80-89	38		26
Residence	41	90-99	15		6
Other	3	100+(104)	1		1
Total	164	Total	87	77	164

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy P. Gillis, CMC
Town Clerk

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 2010 TO DECEMBER 2010

	Licenses Class Issued	# Issued	Fees	Total
F1	RESIDENT FISHING	66	\$ 22.00	\$ 1,452.00
F2	RESIDENT FISHING MINOR	1	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
F3	FISHING LICENSE 65-69	18	\$ 10.75	\$ 193.50
F6	NON-RESIDENT FISHING	1	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
	TOTAL FISHING LICENSES	86	\$ 70.75	\$ 1,651.50
H1	RESIDENT CITIZEN HUNTING	20	\$ 22.00	\$ 440.00
H2	RESIDENT HUNTING (AGE 65-69)	2	\$ 10.75	\$ 21.50
H8	RESIDENT MINOR HUNTING	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
S1	RESIDENT SPORTING	18	\$ 39.50	\$ 711.00
	TOTAL SPORTING LICENSES	42	\$ 78.25	\$ 1,184.50
M1	ARCHERY STAMP	13	\$ 5.00	\$ 65.00
M2	WATERFOWL STAMP	11	\$ 4.75	\$ 52.25
M3	PRIMITIVE FIREARMS STAMP	16	\$ 5.00	\$ 80.00
W1	WILD CONSER. STAMP (RESIDENT)	128	\$ 5.00	\$ 640.00
	TOTAL STAMPS ISSUED	168	\$ 19.75	\$ 837.25
	Total Licenses Issued	128	\$ 149.00	\$ 2,836.00
	Total Licenses Issued & Stamps Issued	296	\$ 168.75	\$ 3,673.25
	Sporting License Fees	127	\$ 1.00	\$ 127.00
	Sporting License Fees	130	\$ 0.50	\$ 65.00
	Stamp Fees	11	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.75
	Stamp Fees	34	\$ 0.10	\$ 3.40
	Total Fees	302		\$ 198.15
	License Fees Deducted	130	\$ 0.50	\$ 65.00
	Waterfowl Stamp Fees Deducted	11	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.75
	Archery Stamp Fees Deducted	13	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.30
	Primitive Fire Arms Fees	16	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.60
	Total Fees Deducted License & Stamps	170		\$ 70.65
	Total PAID TO Fisheries & Wildlife			\$ 3,602.60
	Respectfully submitted			
	Jeremy P. Gillis, CMC			
	Town Clerk			

DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 2010 TO DECEMBER 2010

# issued	License	Fee	Total
945	Neutered	\$10.00	\$9,450.00
141	Males	\$15.00	\$2,115.00
946	Spayed Females	\$10.00	\$9,460.00
83	Females	\$15.00	\$1,245.00
	Kennel License	\$50.00	\$225.00
	Animal Control	\$25.00	\$65.00
	Total Licenses		\$22,560.00
167	Late Fees & violations	\$ 25.00	\$4,175.00
16	Pick-up Impound	\$ 30.00	\$480.00
2	Misc Dogs & Dup tags.	\$ 3.00	\$6.00
2300	Collected		\$27,221.00

Respectfully submitted

Jeremy P. Gillis, CMC
Town Clerk

Town Clerks fees issued January 2010 to December 2010

	Fees		
Birth	\$20.00	183	\$ 3,660.00
Births	\$15.00	233	\$ 3,495.00
Births	\$ 10.00	14	\$ 140.00
Births	\$ 5.00	24	\$ 120.00
Deaths	\$ 20.00	95	\$ 1,900.00
Deaths	\$ 15.00	94	\$ 1,410.00
Deaths	\$ 10.00	208	\$ 2,080.00
Deaths	\$ 5.00	237	\$ 1,185.00
Marriage	\$ 20.00	71	\$ 1,420.00
Marriage	\$ 15.00	65	\$ 975.00
Marriges	\$ 10.00	9	\$ 90.00
Marriage	\$ 5.00	9	\$ 45.00
Vitals Search (open)			\$ 131.26
Doctor Registration	\$ 50.00	2	\$ 100.00
Marriage Intentions	\$ 40.00	34	\$ 1,360.00
Marriage Intentions	\$ 50.00	51	\$ 2,550.00
Business Certificate	\$ 50.00	211	\$ 10,550.00
Business Cert/Change	\$ 25.00	2	\$ 50.00
Business Disc	\$ 25.00	25	\$ 625.00
Business Certificate Certified Copy	\$ 10.00	2	\$ 20.00
Police Fines (Marijuana)	\$ 100.00	24	\$ 2,400.00
Storage Permits (gas)			\$ 4,359.00
Street Listing	\$ 10.00	2	\$ 20.00
Street Listings Disk	\$ 15.00	5	\$ 75.00
Street Listings Printed	\$ 25.00	7	\$ 175.00
History of Easton	\$ 10.00	2	\$ 20.00
Computer Copies	\$ 0.50	40	\$ 20.00
Copies	\$ 0.20	42	\$ 8.40
Copy Disks	\$ 25.00	7	\$ 175.00
Raffle Permit(open)			\$ 125.00
Fish Holders	\$ 0.25	4	\$ 1.00
Pole Location	\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00
Passport	\$ 25.00	608	\$ 15,200.00
Passport Pictures	\$ 10.00	216	\$ 2,160.00
Postage			\$ 91.00
Yard Sale Permit	\$ 10.00	91	\$ 910.00
Total Town Clerk Fees			\$ 57,695.66
Sporting Lic. Fees	\$ 1.00	127	\$ 127.00
Sporting fees	\$ 0.50	130	\$ 65.00
Sporting fees	\$ 0.10	34	\$ 3.40
Sporting fees	\$ 0.25	11	\$ 2.75
Total All Fees			\$ 57,893.81

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy P. Gillis, CMC
Town Clerk

STATE
ELECTION
01/19/2010
OFFICE:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	SCOTT P BROWN	MARTHA COAKLEY	JOE KENNEDY	Blanks	Write Ins	TOTAL	Margin of Victory
Precinct 1	654	364	7	0	0	1025	290
Precinct 2	1040	630	12	0	2	1684	410
Precinct 3	924	515	12	0	1	1452	349
Precinct 4	1067	559	9	0	0	1635	508
Precinct 5	1154	685	10	0	0	1849	469
Precinct 6	1092	537	9	0	1	1639	904
TOTAL	5931	3290	59	0	4	9284	2930

PRECINCT	ACTIVE VOTERS	INACTIVE VOTERS	TOTAL	# VOTED	% VOTED	% VOTED
PRECINCT 1	1624	166	1790	1025	58%	
PRECINCT 2	2623	194	2817	1684	60%	
PRECINCT 3	2396	315	2711	1452	54%	
PRECINCT 4	2408	176	2584	1635	64%	
PRECINCT 5	2646	163	2809	1849	66%	
PRECINCT 6	2462	225	2687	1639	61%	
TOWN OF EASTON	14159	1239	15398	9284	61%	

RESULTS OF SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

HELD JANUARY 19TH, 2010

RESULTS

SPECIAL TOWN

MEETING

APRIL 5TH, 2010



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Jeremy P Gillis
Town Clerk

MEETING DATE: 04/05/2010

MEETING TYPE: Special Town meeting

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	1
MOTIONED BY:	Corona
SECONDED BY:	Barlow
SELECTMEN:	Recommended
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Not Recommended
REQUIRED VOTE:	Majority
ACTION: <u>VOTED</u> by secret ballot:	560 Yay, 209 Nay

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the Warrant Article and record of vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, April 5th, 2010,

ARTICLE 1. CPA FUNDING FOR AMES SHOVEL WORKS PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available Community Preservation Funds, historic preservation reserves and community housing reserves, and to appropriate by borrowing pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44B, §11, for the purpose of funding a community preservation project on the property known as the Ames Shovel Works, located at 26, 28 and 34 Main Street and 13 Oliver Street, and listed on Assessors Map 16 as Lots 127, 129, 129A and 129B and for the purpose of purchasing an historic preservation restriction on said property, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to carry out said project, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Community Preservation Committee

Motion made by Selectman Corona Seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee to appropriate the sum of \$7,500,000, for the purpose of funding a community preservation project on the property known as the Ames Shovel Works, located at 26, 28 and 34 Main Street and 13 Oliver Street, and listed on Assessors Map 16 as Lots 127, 129, 129A and 129B and that to meet this appropriation, \$500,000 shall be transferred from community housing reserves, and that \$7,000,000 shall be transferred from Community Preservation Unreserved Fund Balance, for the purpose of purchasing an historic preservation restriction on said property, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or to take all actions necessary to carry out said project on behalf of or in the name of the Town.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

JEREMY P GILLIS, TOWN CLERK



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Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	2
MOTIONED BY:	COHEN
SECONDED BY:	KING
SELECTMEN:	Recommended
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	—
REQUIRED VOTE:	Majority
ACTION:	<u>VOTED</u>

MEETING DATE: 04/05/2010

MEETING TYPE: Special Town

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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ARTICLE 2. CREATE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53F½ to establish a Sewer Enterprise Fund, said fund to be effective in FY 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Motion made by Selectman Cohen Seconded by Selectman King

Motion: I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53F½ to establish a Sewer Enterprise Fund to be effective in FY 2011.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

JEREMY P GILLIS, TOWN CLERK



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TOWN MEETING ACTION

MEETING DATE: 04/05/2010

MEETING TYPE: Special Town

ARTICLE #:	3
MOTIONED BY:	HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	CORONA
SELECTMEN:	Recommended
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	—
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3 Majority
ACTION:	<u>VOTED</u> and declared by Moderator

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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ARTICLE 3. FUNDING FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by borrowing, or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,560,000 for the planning, design, and construction of the North Easton Village Wastewater Treatment Facility and appurtenances; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Motion made by Selectman Haederle Seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,560,000 for the purpose of financing the planning, design, and construction of the North Easton Village Wastewater Treatment Facility and appurtenances; including without limitation all costs thereof as defined by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 29C, §1 ; and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefore under General Laws Chapter 44 , §7(1) and/or General Laws Chapter 29C ; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, ; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, and in connection therewith, to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan; that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; that the Selectmen, acting as Sewer Commissioners, be authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or to take any other action necessary to carry out the project on behalf of or in the name of the Town.

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	4
MOTIONED BY:	BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	KING
SELECTMEN:	Recommended
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	—
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	<u>VOTED</u> by Secret Ballot 445 Yay- 145 Nay

MEETING DATE: 04/05/2010

MEETING TYPE: Special

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the Warrant Article and record of vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, April 5th, 2010,

ARTICLE 4. ADOPT TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, §60 and any other applicable statute, to approve of and adopt the North Easton Village Tax Increment District Plan ("TIF Plan") dated March 10, 2010, and to establish the Urban Center Housing - Tax Increment Financing District (UCH - TIF) zone, as delineated on a plan entitled: "North Easton Village Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing District (UCH - TIF)", dated February 2010 (GIS Map Prepared By Easton DPW) as fully described in the TIF Plan, a copy of which is on file at the Office of the Board of Selectmen/Town Clerk/Planning and Development; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any agreements or documents relating thereto, and to take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement those agreements and documents; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve and certify proposed projects as provided in the TIF Plan; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") for approval of all such projects; and to take such other and further action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this article, or take any other action relative thereto, including without limitation, such amendments to the TIF Plan as may be required by DHCD.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Motion made by Selectman Barlow Seconded by Selectman King

Motion: I move that the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, §60 and any other applicable statute, to approve of and adopt the North Easton Village Tax Increment District Plan ("TIF Plan") dated April 2010, and to establish the Urban Center Housing - Tax Increment Financing District (UCH - TIF) zone, as delineated on a plan entitled: "North Easton Village Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing District (UCH - TIF)", dated April 1, 2010 (GIS Map Prepared By Easton DPW) as fully described in the TIF Plan, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any agreements or documents relating thereto only with respect to the Ames Shovel Works, and to take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement those agreements and documents; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve and certify the Ames Shovel Works project as provided in the TIF Plan; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") for approval of such project and to submit any and all additional information requested by DHCD as part of the UCH-TIF plan to ensure compliance with the eligibility requirements thereof; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make minor modifications to the UCH-TIF plan as may be necessary; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or to take any other action necessary to carry out the Ames Shovel Works project on behalf of or in the name of the Town, including without limitation, to make such amendments to the TIF Plan as DHCD may require; and, excluding the Ames Shovel Works proposal, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit to Town Meeting for approval any and all future proposals or projects to be located in the UCH-TIF zone.

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RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN
ELECTION
APRIL 27TH , 2010

LOCAL TOWN ELECTION 04/27/2010

	ELLEN BARLOW	SEAN T NOONAN
Precinct 1	22	38
Precinct 2	86	91
Precinct 3	16	25
Precinct 4	51	59
Precinct 5	44	43
Precinct 6	24	21
TOTAL	243	277

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
0	38	98
7	112	296
0	23	64
2	72	184
0	39	126
1	18	64
10	302	832

	WALLY FULCHER
Precinct 1	40
Precinct 2	111
Precinct 3	24
Precinct 4	61
Precinct 5	52
Precinct 6	24
TOTAL	312

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
2	9	51
3	35	149
0	8	32
	28	89
0	10	62
1	8	33
6	98	416

	JANE MARTIN	DONNA ABELLI
Precinct 1	23	30
Precinct 2	84	83
Precinct 3	19	20
Precinct 4	52	53
Precinct 5	46	41
Precinct 6	22	21
TOTAL	248	248

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
2	43	98
3	126	296
0	25	64
4	75	184
0	39	126
1	20	64
10	328	832

	SCOTT ARONSON
Precinct 1	33
Precinct 2	102
Precinct 3	23
Precinct 4	57
Precinct 5	48
Precinct 6	21
TOTAL	284

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
0	16	49
4	42	148
0	9	32
5	30	92
0	15	63
1	10	32
5	117	416

	JENNIFER NICHOLS
Precinct 1	35
Precinct 2	103
Precinct 3	22
Precinct 4	63
Precinct 5	49
Precinct 6	22
TOTAL	294

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
0	14	49
2	43	148
0	10	32
2	27	92
1	13	63
0	10	32
5	117	416

	CAROL NESTLER	TODD GORNSTEIN
Precinct 1	29	27
Precinct 2	90	74
Precinct 3	19	23
Precinct 4	52	51
Precinct 5	44	39
Precinct 6	20	19
TOTAL	254	233

BLANKS	TOTAL
89	145
276	440
53	95
165	268
103	186
54	93
740	1227

	JUNE BROUSSEAU	GRACE MCCANN	KATHERINE TAYLOR
Precinct 1	11	13	24
Precinct 2	33	50	59
Precinct 3	10	7	14
Precinct 4	27	14	42
Precinct 5	27	10	21
Precinct 6	4	12	12
TOTAL	112	106	172

WRITE IN	BLANKS	TOTAL
0	1	49
1	5	148
0	1	32
1	8	92
0	5	63
0	4	32
2	24	416

	ACTIVE VOTERS	INACTIVE VOTERS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS
PRECINCT 1	1611	110	1721	49 3%
PRECINCT 2	2604	147	2751	148 5%
PRECINCT 3	2385	185	2570	32 1%
PRECINCT 4	2398	110	2508	92 4%
PRECINCT 5	2631	122	2753	63 2%
PRECINCT 6	2465	150	2616	32 1%
TOWN OF EASTON	14094	824	14918	416 3%

RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING
MAY 17, 2010



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ARTICLE #:	1
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 1. ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL REPORTS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Corona, Seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town.

**UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES**

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	2
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 2. - RE-AUTHORIZATION OF REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize revolving funds for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E½ for the following:

Revolving Account	Spending Authority	Revenue Source	Allowed Expenses	Expenditure Limits	Year End Balance
Conservation Commission Chapter 227 Filing Fee Account	Conservation Commission	Fees required by Chapter 227, Wetlands Regulations, of the Code of the Town of Easton	Supplies, services and administrative costs as necessary to aid the Commission in making decisions on conservation applications, or enforcement actions	\$50,000	Available for expenditure next year
Revolving Account	Spending Authority	Revenue Source	Allowed Expenses	Expenditure Limits	Year End Balance
Subdivision Review, Special Permit and Inspection Fees Account	Planning & Zoning Board	Fees received from applicants for subdivision or special permit approval for application review, publication of notices and inspections	Services of expert engineers and consultants, related administrative costs, deemed necessary by the Board; costs and expenses of application review and inspections during construction; the purchase of software; and any other related expenses.	\$50,000	Available for expenditure next year

or take any other action with respect thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Corona Seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to re-authorize revolving funds under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E½ for fiscal year 2011 as printed in your warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	3
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 3. REVOLVING FUND FOR RECYCLING CARTS

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E½, to establish a Recycling Cart Revolving Fund in order to utilize money received from the sale of recycling carts for the purpose of funding the purchase of additional or replacement recycling bins; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend money from such revolving fund; to determine a limit on the total amount which may be expended from such revolving fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010; or take any other action with respect thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman Corona seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: *I move that the Town establish pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E½, a Recycling Cart Revolving Fund in order to utilize money received from the sale of recycling carts for the purpose of funding the purchase of additional or replacement recycling bins; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend money from such revolving fund; and to limit the amount which may be expended from such revolving fund to \$145,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.*

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	4
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	—
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	DISMISSED

ARTICLE 4. SUPPLEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGETS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement fiscal year 2010 budgets, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Haederle seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move to dismiss Article 4.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE DISMISSED

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	5
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	—
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	4/5
ACTION:	DISMISSED

ARTICLE 5. PAYMENT OF BILL(S) FROM A PRIOR FISCAL YEAR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the cost of bills incurred in a prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Haederle seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move to dismiss Article 5.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE DISMISSED

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	6
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 6. ESTABLISH STABILIZATION FUND FOR CAPITAL NEEDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds, for the purpose of establishing a "Capital Needs Stabilization Fund" in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, for the specific purpose of providing available funds for the future capital needs of the Town of Easton, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Haederle seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$400,000 from the fiscal year 2010 Maturing Debt and Interest Budget, for the purpose of establishing a "Capital Needs Stabilization Fund" in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, for the specific purpose of providing available funds for the future capital needs of the Town of Easton.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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ARTICLE #:	7
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 7. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR AND PREVENTION SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, the amount of \$4,500 to fund a contract for fiscal year 2010 for services provided to sexual assault survivors and their families, as well as services associated with the prevention of sexual assaults and other services associated therewith, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into said contract, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from free cash, the amount of \$4,500 to fund a contract for services provided to sexual assault survivors and their families, as well as services associated with the prevention of sexual assaults and other services associated therewith, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into said contract.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	8
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	VOTED

ARTICLE 8. ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as follows:

Board of Selectmen, each member	\$1,800
Board of Health, each member	\$1,000
Board of Assessors, each member	\$1,800
Moderator	\$ 100

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as printed in your warrant.

VOTED ARTICLE PASSES

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ARTICLE #:
MOTIONED BY:
SECONDED BY:
SELECTMEN:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
REQUIRED VOTE:
ACTION:

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SELECTMAN COHEN
SELECTMAN CORONA
RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
2/3
DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010
CONT'D TO June 14,2010
MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 9. FY 2011 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to defray the Town charges for the ensuing fiscal year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the Town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

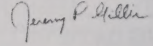
Selectman: Cohen

Motion: I move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$64,545,752 of which \$9,071,641 shall be raised by taxation, \$383,046 shall be transferred from free cash, \$1,200,000 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, \$64,178 shall be transferred from the Conservation Fund, \$55,000 shall be transferred from the Conservation Commission Chapter 221 Filing Fee Account, \$10,000 shall be transferred from the Wetlands Protection Fund, \$10,000 shall be transferred from the Subdivision Review, Special Permit and Inspection Fee Account, \$35,000 shall be transferred from overlay surplus, \$2,906,387 shall be transferred from water receipts, and \$810,500 shall be transferred from solid waste & recycling user fees all to meet the Town charges, including the salaries of several elected and appointed officers of the Town for fiscal year 2011 as follows:

FD-DPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT
01.120	SELECTMEN	334,423
01.131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	2,000
01.132	RESERVE FUND	60,000
01.135	ACCOUNTANT	187,528
01.140	ASSESSORS	216,648
01.145	TOWN COLLECTOR/TREASURER	282,193
01.150	TOWN COUNSEL	160,000
01.155	DATA PROCESSING	187,300
01.160	TOWN CLERK	219,532
01.175	PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	223,847
01.210	POLICE	3,818,249
01.220	FIRE	2,852,162
01.231	AMBULANCE	413,620
01.240	INSPECTIONAL SERVICES	284,106
01.310	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL	779,978
01.400	DPW ADMINISTRATION	2,686,636
01.510	BOARD OF HEALTH	214,831
01.541	COUNCIL ON AGING	227,227
01.543	VETERANS DEPARTMENT	260,195
01.610	LIBRARY	445,575
01.630	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	16,550
01.700	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	4,992,970
01.910	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & INSURANCE	10,538,409
01.920	OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	110,600
61.450	WATER DIVISION	2,358,634
62.430	SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING	810,500
01.300	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	31,860,832
	TOTAL FY 2011 BUDGET	\$ 64,545,752

ARTICLE 9
DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR
ARTICLE PASSES

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	10
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 10. FY 2011 CAPITAL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by borrowing, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the capital budget needs of the Town for fiscal year 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Barlow seconded by selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,012,843 for the capital projects listed below, of which \$166,774.36 shall be transferred from overlay surplus, \$22,568.64 shall be transferred from the sale of real estate account, \$50,000 shall be transferred from available mitigation funds, \$100,000 shall be transferred from the Conservation Fund, \$18,500 shall be transferred from Water Surplus and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$655,000 under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or take all actions necessary to carry out these projects on behalf of or in the name of the Town for the purpose of meeting the capital budget needs of the Town for fiscal year 2011 as follows:

Police Cruisers (3)	\$ 91,500
Route 106/Prospect St Intersection. Design Improvements	70,000
Town Computers - Hardware/Software	40,000
HHR/FLO School Phone System	30,000
School Computers - Hardware/Software	35,000
Repair of Long Pond Dam	200,000
Public Safety Radios	60,784
Inspectional Services Vehicle	13,059
DPW - Tree Chipper	57,000
DPW - Sidewalk Tractor with Attachments	152,000
DPW - 1 Ton Rack Body Truck with Plow	45,000
DPW - 1 Ton Dump Truck with Plow/Sander	55,000
Recycling Carts	145,000
Water - Pickup Truck	18,500
Total	<u>\$1,012,843</u>

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR
ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	11
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	DECLARED VOTED

ARTICLE 11. REPLACE DOCKS AT TOWN POOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate and transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of replacing docks at the town pool, including all related costs for installation and removal of the existing docks, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Barlow seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from overlay surplus, the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of replacing docks at the town pool, including all related costs for installation and removal of the existing docks.

DECLARED VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	12
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 12. ACCEPTANCE OF 80 CENTER STREET - PARK/RECREATION LAND

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 19 to accept a gift of land from Joseph Povoas to be used for park/recreational purposes, such land being located at 80 Center Street and consisting of .10 acres of land as shown on Assessors Map 21U, Lot 300, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Barlow seconded by Selectman Cohen

Motion: I move that the Town vote, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. 45, Section 19, to accept a gift of land at 80 Center Street to be used for park/recreation purposes, as printed in your warrant.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	13
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 13. AMEND FY 2010 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from available Community Preservation Funds for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee, the payment of debt service, the undertaking of Community Preservation Projects and all other necessary and proper expenses for the year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Community Preservation Committee

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend the Fiscal Year 2010 Community Preservation Budget by appropriating from the Community Preservation Fund annual budgeted reserve the following amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

Reserves

Recommended Amount

Open Space	\$ 17,053
Community Housing	\$ 20,678
Historic Resources	\$ 20,678

**UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES**

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ARTICLE #:	14
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 14. REPORT AND FY 2011 BUDGET OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2011 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee, the payment of debt service, the undertaking of Community Preservation Projects and all other necessary and proper expenses for the year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Community Preservation Committee

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate or reserve from Community Preservation Fund annual revenues the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for administrative expenses, community preservation projects, the payment of debt service and other expenses in fiscal year 2011, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation.

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2011 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Recommended Amount</u>
Appropriations	
Community Preservation Administrative Expenses	\$ 60,161
Debt Service (Open Space Land Acquisition)	108,425
Reserves	
Open Space	11,898
Community Housing	120,323
Historic Resources	120,323
FY11 Annual Budgeted Reserve	782,095

**UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES**

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ARTICLE #:	14
MOTIONED BY:	FINCOM DUBOIS
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	NOT RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	NOT RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	DISMISSED

ARTICLE 15. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF A PROPOSED PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Section D of Article 23 of the June 4, 2001 Annual Town Meeting that the Community Preservation Committee prepare an economic analysis for each proposed use of Community Preservation Act funds prior to presentation for a vote at Town Meeting. The economic analysis should include and quantify all cost elements, both costs to be incurred and lost revenues, for each fiscal period over the life of property ownership or the life of project, as applicable. The Finance Committee shall review the basis for assumptions and the overall analysis for appropriateness and completeness. The Community Preservation Committee and Finance Committee shall have a joint meeting to make any necessary adjustments to the economic analysis as to ensure all elements of costs are presented at Town Meeting.

Submitted by Finance Committee

Finance Committee Chair Dubois seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that Article 15 be dismissed.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE DISMISSED

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ARTICLE #:	16
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 16. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE PROJECTS

To see if the Town will vote to pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, in accordance with the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds, for the following Community Preservation Projects:

1. that \$425,000 be appropriated from Community Housing Reserves to fund the First Year of the Easton Affordable Housing Trust Action Plan.
2. that \$15,000 be appropriated from Community Housing Reserves to Update the Easton Affordable Housing Production Plan.
3. that \$25,252 be appropriated from Open Space Reserves, to fund the development of a pocket park at 80 Center Street subject to the following conditions: (1) that the land is transferred to the Town with a restriction for the property be used for recreational use only; (2) that the owner to provide a water bubbler, water connection, fix stone benches, and 2 plaques; and (3) that the Town shall be given the option to tear the existing garage down.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Community Preservation Committee

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44B, in accordance with the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee, to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues or available funds, for the following Community Preservation Projects:

1. that \$425,000 be appropriated from Community Housing Reserves to fund the First Year of the Easton Affordable Housing Trust Action Plan.
2. that \$15,000 be appropriated from Community Housing Reserves to Update the Easton Affordable Housing Production Plan.
3. that \$25,252 be appropriated from Unreserved Fund Balance to fund the development of a pocket park at 80 Center Street subject to the following conditions: (1) that the land is transferred to the Town with a restriction for the property be used for recreational use only; (2) that the owner to provide a water bubbler, water connection, fix stone benches, and 2 plaques; and (3) that the Town shall be given the option to tear the existing garage down.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	17
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 17. APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND CHAPTER 90 FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds received from the State's FY 2011 Chapter 90 apportionment the sum of \$562,257 for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of public roads and sidewalks, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of said funds, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Corona seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds received from the State's FY 2011 Chapter 90 apportionment the sum of \$562,257 for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of public roads and sidewalks, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of said funds.

**UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES**

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ARTICLE #:	18
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED VOTED BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 18. COMPREHENSIVE WASTEWATER PLANNING & HYDRO GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by borrowing, or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$302,000.00 for continued comprehensive wastewater management planning (CWMP) services and effluent disposal sites hydro geologic testing services; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$302,000 for continued comprehensive wastewater management planning (CWMP) services and effluent disposal sites hydro geologic testing services and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$302,000 under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or take all actions necessary to carry out said project on behalf of or in the name of the Town.

**A DECLARED 2/3 MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR,
ARTICLE PASSES**

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ARTICLE #:
MOTIONED BY:
SECONDED BY:
SELECTMEN:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
REQUIRED VOTE:
ACTION:

19
SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMAN BARLOW
RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
MAJORITY
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 19. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EASTON SEWER DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Sewer District for the purpose of establishing a municipal sewer system. The boundaries of the Sewer District are defined as the lots indicated in a plan dated May 17, 2010 by Woodard and Curran engineers; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Corona seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town adopt a Sewer District for the purpose of establishing a municipal sewer system. The boundaries of the Sewer District are defined as the lots indicated in a plan dated May 17, 2010 by Woodard and Curran engineers.

Explanation: This article is requesting authorization to establish a Sewer District for distinct areas of the Town of Easton, initially defined as the "Wastewater Needs Areas" in the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan; and in the future as amended by Town Meeting vote. The Town is not obligated by this vote to provided sewer service to properties within the Sewer District; however, properties outside of the Sewer District will not be included in any current or future sewer plan, unless the boundaries of the Sewer District are amended by Town Meeting vote.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

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ARTICLE #:	20
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3 MAJORITY
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 BY MODERATOR

ARTICLE 20. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO DESIGN AND PERMIT SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN NORTH EASTON VILLAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by borrowing, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, the sum of \$350,000 for the permitting and design of the North Easton Village Wastewater Collection system and appurtenances including any and all pumping stations and treatment works; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Haederle seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the permitting and design of the North Easton Village Wastewater Collection system and appurtenances including any and all pumping stations and treatment works and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$350,000 under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do or take all actions necessary to carry out said project on behalf of or in the name of the Town.

Explanation: This article is requesting authorization to provide a capital appropriation for permitting and design of a wastewater collection system to be constructed to service certain portions of North Easton Village. Besides granting the Selectmen the authority to borrow under Massachusetts municipal finance statutes, the article gives the Board of Selectmen authority to apply for, accept, and expend any federal and/or state grants and/or funds from the proceeds of any federal and/or state low interest loan programs for the purpose of financing the project and/or reducing the local share impacts of the project.

***A DECLARED 2/3 MAJORITY BY THE MODERATOR,
ARTICLE PASSES***

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	21
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 21. ADOPTION OF M.G.L. CHAPTERS 80 AND 83

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 80, Betterments and Chapter 83, Sewers Drains and Sidewalks, for the purpose of establishing a municipal sewer system; and to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Selectman Haederle seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion:

I move that the Town adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 80, Betterments and Chapter 83, Sewers Drains and Sidewalks, for the purpose of establishing a municipal sewer system.

Explanation: This article is requesting authorization to adopt the provisions of MGL Chapter 80, Betterments, to fund the capital costs associated with the design, permitting and construction of a municipal sewer system to serve lots located within the Town of Easton in areas which are now or in the future, as approved at Town Meeting, defined as inclusive to the "Sewer District". All properties receiving a benefit or advantage greater than that of the general public due to the construction of the public sewer infrastructure shall be assessed a share of the total capital cost of the project, proportional to their "benefit" Betterments shall be calculated by the uniform unit method as defined under MGL Chapter 83, Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

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ARTICLE #:	22
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 22. AUTHORIZE THE TOWN CLERK TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Office of the Town Clerk, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for fiscal year 2011, known as the "Town Clerk's Record Preservation Fund", which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies of the Town, and to which shall be deposited departmental fees and receipts, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses, for supplies and services as deemed necessary by the Office of the Town Clerk to aid in the preservation, restoration and documentation of the permanent records of the Town of Easton, with said departmental fees and receipts to be expended without appropriation, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for supplies and services, and the administrative costs related thereto, as deemed necessary by the Office of the Town Clerk to aid it in the preservation, restoration and documentation of the permanent records of the Town of Easton;
2. Only fees and receipts received from a surcharge of \$5.00 applied to all certified vital record copies shall be deposited in such account;
3. The Office of the Town Clerk shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from fiscal year 2011, "Town Clerk's Record Preservation Fund", shall not exceed \$ 10,000.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Town Clerk

Selectman: Haederle seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, section 53E 1/2, vote to establish a revolving fund for the Office of the Town Clerk for fiscal year 2011, known as the "Town Clerk's Record Preservation Fund" as printed in your warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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SECONDED BY:
SELECTMEN:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
REQUIRED VOTE:
ACTION:

23
SELECTMAN COHEN
SELECTMAN CORONA
RECOMMENDED
N/A
MAJORITY
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 23. DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 104, Animals, of the Code of the Town of Easton by inserting the following new section:

§104-13. Disposal of waste.

- (A) *Duty to dispose. It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his dog on any sidewalk, street, park, public way or any private property of another. A copy of this section shall be given to every dog owner when licensing his dog.*
- (B) *Duty to possess means of removal. No person who owns, possesses or controls a dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, street, park, public area, or private property of another without the means of removing any feces left by such dog.*
- (C) *Method of removal. For the purpose of this section, the means of removal shall be any tool, implement or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such feces which provides protection to the person and/or the public.*
- (D) *Method of Disposal. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to a suitable place for placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container which is regularly emptied by a refuse collector.*
- (E) *Exemption. This section shall not apply to service dogs accompanying any person physically incapable of collecting said waste.*
- (F) *Enforcement and Fines. Violations of this bylaw will result in a fine of \$25.00 for the first offense, and \$50.00 for the second and subsequent offenses. This bylaw may be enforced pursuant to the noncriminal disposition procedure of G.L. Chapter 40, §21D and Chapter 50 of the Code of the Town of Easton.*

Submitted by the Board of Health

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: *I move that the town vote to amend Chapter 104 of the code of the Town of Easton by inserting therein §104-13, Disposal of Pet Waste, as printed in your warrant.*

**UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES**

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ARTICLE #:	24
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 24. ADOPTION OF LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Easton to insert a new Chapter 152, Local Historic District as follows:

Chapter 152 LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

§ 152-1. Purpose.

The Town of Easton hereby establishes a Local Historic District, to be administered by the Easton Historical Districts Commission as provided for under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40C, as amended.

The purpose of this chapter is to aid in the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics and architecture of buildings and places significant in the history of the Town of Easton, the maintenance and improvement of their settings and the encouragement of new building designs compatible with the existing architecture in the district.

§ 152-2. Definitions.

The terms defined in this section shall be capitalized throughout this chapter. Where a defined term has not been capitalized, it is intended that the meaning of the term be the same as the meaning ascribed to it in this section unless another meaning is clearly intended by its context. As used in this chapter the following terms shall have the following meaning:

ALTERATION, TO ALTER — *The act or the fact of rebuilding, reconstruction, restoration, replication, removal, demolition, and other similar activities.*

BUILDING — *A combination of materials forming a shelter for persons, animals or property.*

CERTIFICATE — *A Certificate of Appropriateness, a Certificate of Non-Applicability, or a Certificate of Hardship as set forth in this chapter.*

COMMISSION — *The Historical Districts Commission as established in this chapter.*

CONSTRUCTION, TO CONSTRUCT — *The act or the fact of building, erecting, installing, enlarging, moving and other similar activities.*

DISPLAY AREA — The total surface area of a sign, including all lettering, wording, designs, symbols, background and frame, but not including any support structure or bracing incidental to the sign. The display area of an individual letter sign or irregular shaped sign shall be the area of the smallest rectangle into which the letters or shape will fit. Where sign faces are placed back to back and face in opposite directions, the display area shall be defined as the area of one face of the sign.

DISTRICT — The Local Historic District as established in this chapter consisting of one or more District areas.

EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL FEATURE — Such portion of the exterior of a building or structure as is open to view from a public way or ways, including but not limited to architectural style and general arrangement and setting thereof, the kind and texture of exterior building materials, and the type and style of windows, doors, lights, signs and other appurtenant exterior fixtures.

PERSON AGGRIEVED — The applicant; an owner of adjoining property; an owner of property within the same District area; an owner of property within 100 feet of said District area; and any charitable corporation in which one of its purposes is the preservation of historic places, structures, buildings or districts.

SIGNS — Any symbol, design or device used to identify or advertise any place of business, product, activity or person.

STRUCTURE — A combination of materials other than a building, including but not limited to a sign, fence, wall, terrace, walk or driveway.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE or BUILDING — A building not to be in existence for a period of more than two years. A structure not to be in existence for a period of more than one year. The Commission may further limit the time periods set forth herein as it deems appropriate.

§ 152-3. District.

The District shall consist of one or more District areas as listed in Section 13 (Appendices) of this chapter.

§ 152-4. Commission.

- A. The District shall be overseen by a commission consisting of seven members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, two members initially to be appointed for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and each successive appointment to be made for three years.
- B. The Commission shall include, if possible, one member from two nominees solicited from the Easton Historical Society, one member from two nominees solicited from the chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Easton; one member from two nominees of the Board of Realtors covering Easton; and one property owner or resident from within each of the District areas. If within thirty days of written solicitation insufficient nominations have been received, the Board of Selectmen may proceed to make appointments as it desires.
- C. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint up to four alternate members to the Commission. Each alternate member shall have the right to act and vote in the place of one regular

member should such regular member be absent from a meeting or be unwilling or unable to act or vote. Said alternate members shall initially be appointed for terms of two or three years, and for three year terms thereafter.

- D. Each member and alternate member shall continue to serve in office after the expiration date of his or her term until a successor is duly appointed. Meetings of the Commission shall be held at the call of the Chairman, at the request of two members and in such other manner as the Commission shall determine in its Rules and Regulations.
- E. Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.
- F. The Easton Historical Districts Commission established hereunder will also function as the local Historical Commission with all of the powers set forth in G.L. c.40, Section 8D.

§ 152-5. Commission powers and duties.

- A. The Commission shall exercise its powers in administering and regulating the construction and alteration of any structures or buildings within the District as set forth under the procedures and criteria established in this chapter. In exercising its powers and duties hereunder, the Commission shall pay due regard to the distinctive characteristics of each building, structure and District area.
- B. The Commission may adopt, and from time to time amend, reasonable Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or M.G.L. Chapter 40C, setting forth such forms and procedures as it deems desirable and necessary for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business, including requirements for the contents and form of applications for Certificates, fees, hearing procedures and other matters. The Commission shall file a copy of any such Rules and Regulations with the office of the Town Clerk.
- C. The Commission after a public hearing duly posted and advertised at least 14 days in advance in a conspicuous place in Town Hall and in a newspaper of general circulation, may adopt and from time to time amend guidelines which set forth the designs for certain exterior architectural features which are, in general, suitable for the issuance of a Certificate. No such design guidelines shall limit the right of an applicant for a Certificate to present other designs to the Commission for approval.
- D. The Commission shall at the beginning of each fiscal year hold an organizational meeting and elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and Secretary, and file notice of such election with the office of the Town Clerk.
- E. The Commission shall keep a permanent record of its resolutions, transactions, decisions and determinations and of the vote of each member participating therein.
- F. The Commission shall undertake educational efforts to explain to the public and property owners the merits and functions of a District.

§ 152-6. Alterations and construction prohibited without a Certificate.

- A. Except as this chapter provides, no building or structure or part thereof within a District shall be constructed or altered in any way that affects the exterior architectural features as visible from a public way, unless the Commission shall first have issued a Certificate with respect to such construction or alteration.
- B. No building permit for construction of a building or structure or for alteration of an

exterior architectural feature within a District and no demolition permit for demolition or removal of a building or structure within a District shall be issued by the Town or any department thereof until a Certificate as required under this chapter has been issued by the Commission.

§ 152-7. Procedures for review of applications.

- A. Any person who desires to obtain a Certificate from the Commission shall file with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness, of Non-Applicability or of Hardship, as the case may be. The application shall be accompanied by such plans, elevations, specifications, material and other information, including in the case of demolition or removal a statement of the proposed condition and appearance of the property thereafter, as the Commission may reasonably deem necessary, to enable it to make a determination on the application.
- B. The Commission shall determine within fourteen (14) days of the filing of an application for a Certificate whether said application involves any exterior architectural features which are within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- C. If the Commission determines that an application for a Certificate does not involve any exterior architectural features, or involves an exterior architectural feature which is not subject to review by the Commission under the provisions of this chapter, the Commission shall forthwith issue a Certificate of Non-Applicability.
- D. If the Commission determines that such application involves any exterior architectural feature subject to review under this chapter, it shall hold a public hearing on the application, except as may otherwise be provided in this chapter. The Commission shall hold such a public hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of the filing of the application. At least fourteen (14) days before said public hearing, public notice shall be given by posting in a conspicuous place in Town Hall and in a newspaper of general circulation in Easton. Such notice shall identify the time, place and purpose of the public hearing. Concurrently, a copy of said public notice shall be mailed to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining properties and of other properties deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby, all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list, to the Planning Board, to any person filing a written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice.
 1. A public hearing on an application for a Certificate need not be held if such hearing is waived in writing by all persons entitled to notice thereof. A public hearing on an application for a Certificate may be waived by the Commission if the Commission determines that the exterior architectural feature involved, or its category, is so insubstantial in its effect on the District that it may be reviewed by the Commission without a public hearing. If the Commission dispenses with a public hearing on an application for a Certificate, notice of such application shall be given to the owners of all adjoining property and of other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as above provided, and ten (10) days shall elapse after the mailing of such notice before the Commission may act upon such application.
- E. Within sixty (60) days after the filing of an application for a Certificate, or within such further time as the applicant may allow in writing, the Commission shall issue a Certificate or a disapproval. In the case of a disapproval of an application for a Certificate, the Commission shall set forth in its disapproval the reasons for such disapproval. The Commission may include in its disapproval specific recommendations

for changes in the applicant's proposal with respect to the appropriateness of design, arrangement, texture, material and similar features which, if made and filed with the Commission in a subsequent application, would make the application acceptable to the Commission.

- F. *The concurring vote of a majority of the members shall be required to issue a Certificate.*
- G. *In issuing Certificates, the Commission may, as it deems appropriate, impose certain conditions and limitations, and may require architectural or plan modifications consistent with the intent and purpose of this chapter.*
- H. *If the Commission determines that the construction or alteration for which an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness has been filed will be appropriate for or compatible with the preservation or protection of the District, the Commission shall issue a Certificate of Appropriateness.*
- I. *If the construction or alteration for which an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness has been filed shall be determined to be inappropriate and therefore disapproved, or in the event of an application for a Certificate of Hardship, the Commission shall determine whether, owing to conditions especially affecting the building or structure involved, but not affecting the District generally, failure to approve an application will involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant and whether such application may be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare and without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this chapter. If the Commission determines that owing to such conditions failure to approve an application will involve substantial hardship to the applicant and approval thereof may be made without such substantial detriment or derogation, the Commission shall issue a Certificate of Hardship.*
- J. *The Commission shall send a copy of its Certificates and disapprovals to the applicant and shall file a copy of its Certificates and disapprovals with the office of the Town Clerk and the Building Inspector. The date of issuance of a Certificate or disapproval shall be the date of the filing of a copy of such Certificate or disapproval with the office of the Town Clerk.*
- K. *If the Commission should fail to issue a Certificate or a disapproval within sixty (60) days of the filing of the application for a Certificate, or within such further time as the applicant may allow in writing, the Commission shall issue a Certificate of Hardship Due to Failure to Act.*
- L. *Each Certificate issued by the Commission shall be dated and signed by its chairman or such other person designated by the Commission to sign such Certificates on its behalf.*
- M. *A person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty (20) days of the issuance of a Certificate or a disapproval, file a written request with the Commission for a review by a person or persons of competence and experience in such matters, acting as arbitrator and designated by the regional planning agency. The finding of the person or persons making such review shall be filed with the Town Clerk within forty-five (45) days after the request, and shall be binding on the applicant and the Commission, unless a further appeal is sought in the Superior Court as provided in Chapter 40C, Section 12A. The filing of such further appeal shall occur within twenty (20) days after the finding of the arbitrator has been filed with the office of the Town Clerk. Any costs associated with the arbitration shall be incurred by the individual(s) making the appeal.*
- N. *Alternatively, a person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty (20) days of the issuance of a Certificate or a disapproval, appeal such*

§ 152-8. Criteria for determinations.

- A. *In deliberating on applications for Certificates the Commission shall consider, among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure; the general design, proportions, detailing, mass, arrangement, texture, and material of the exterior architectural features involved; and the relation of such exterior architectural features to similar features of buildings and structures in the surrounding area.*
- B. *In the case of new construction or additions to existing buildings or structures, the Commission shall consider the appropriateness of the scale, shape and proportions of the building or structure both in relation to the land area upon which the building or structure is situated and in relation to buildings and structures in the vicinity. The Commission may in appropriate cases impose dimensional and setback requirements in addition to those required by applicable statute or bylaw.*
- C. *When ruling on applications for Certificates on solar energy systems as defined in Section 1A of Chapter 40A, the Commission shall consider the policy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to encourage the use of solar energy systems and to protect solar access.*
- D. *The Commission shall not consider interior arrangements or architectural features not subject to public view from a public way.*

§ 152-9. Exclusions.

- A. *The Commission shall exclude from its purview the following:*
 - 1. *Temporary buildings, structures or signs subject, however, to conditions pertaining to the duration of existence and use, location, lighting, removal and similar matters as the Commission may reasonably specify.*
 - 2. *The color of exterior paint.*
 - 3. *Signs of not more than two (2) square feet in a display area in connection with use of a residence for a customary home occupation or for professional purposes, provided only one such sign is displayed in connection with each residence and if illuminated is illuminated only indirectly; and one sign in connection with the nonresidential use of each building or structure which is not more than six (6) square feet in a display area, consists of letters painted on wood without symbol or trademark and if illuminated is illuminated indirectly.*
 - 4. *The reconstruction, substantially similar in exterior design, of a building, structure or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm or other disaster, provided such reconstruction is begun within one year thereafter and carried forward with due diligence. The Commission may grant one extension of up to 12 months upon demonstration of good cause as to why the extension is needed.*
- B. *Upon request the Commission shall issue a Certificate of Non-Applicability with respect to construction or alteration in any category not subject to review by the Commission in accordance with the above provisions.*
- C. *Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance, repair or replacement of any exterior architectural feature within a District which does not involve*

a change in design, material or the outward appearance thereof, nor to prevent landscaping with plants, trees or shrubs, nor construed to prevent the meeting of requirements certified by a duly authorized public officer to be necessary for public safety because of an unsafe or dangerous condition, nor construed to prevent any construction or alteration under a permit duly issued prior to the effective date of this chapter.

§ 152-10. Categorical Approval.

The Commission may determine from time to time after a public hearing, duly advertised and posted at least fourteen (14) days in advance in a conspicuous place in Town Offices and in a newspaper of general circulation in Easton, that certain categories of Exterior Architectural Features, Structures or Buildings under certain conditions may be Constructed or Altered without review by the Commission without causing substantial derogation from the intent and purpose of this chapter.

§ 152-11. Enforcement and penalties.

- A. The Commission shall determine whether a particular activity is in violation of this bylaw and the Commission shall be charged with the non-criminal enforcement of this bylaw, and seeking civil enforcement under G.L. Chapter 40C, Section 13.
- B. The Commission may designate the Inspector of Buildings to pursue non-criminal disposition under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D and pursuant to Chapter 50 of the Code of the Town of Easton, under the direction of the Commission.
- C. The Commission, upon a written complaint of any resident of Easton, or owner of property within Easton, or upon its own initiative, shall institute any appropriate action or proceedings in the name of the Town of Easton to prevent, correct, restrain or abate violation of this chapter. In the case where the Commission is requested in writing to enforce this chapter against any person allegedly in violation of same and the Commission declines to act, the Commission shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act and the reasons therefore, within twenty one (21) days of receipt of such request.
- D. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$300.00 for each offense. Each day during any portion of which such violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 152-12. Validity and separability.

The provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to be separable. If any of its provisions, sections, subsections, sentences or clauses shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this chapter shall continue to be in full force and effect.

§ 152-13. Appendices.

Appendix 1:

Ames Historic District

The Ames Historic District shall be a District area under this chapter. The location and boundaries of the Ames Historic District are defined and shown on the Local Historic District

Map of the Town of Easton, Sheet 1-2010 which is a part of this chapter. Sheet 1 is based on the Town of Easton's Geographic Information System (GIS) data layers (with supplemental data from the MHC and MassGIS.) The delineation of the District area boundaries is based on the parcel boundaries then in existence and shown therein, except as otherwise apparent on Sheet 1.

And to accept the report of the Local Historic District Study Committee in relation to this Article, or take any other action relative thereto

Submitted by Local Historic District Study Committee

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Noonan

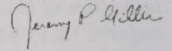
Motion: I move that the Town vote to accept the recommendation of the Local Historic District Study Committee and to amend the code of the Town of Easton to insert Chapter 152, Local Historic District, as printed in your warrant.

Amendment: I move to amend Article 24 in the following respect: that wherever the name "Easton Historic Commission" appears, that such name be deleted and that the name "Easton Historical Districts Commission" be inserted in its place.

AMENDMENT PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES AS AMENDED

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:



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TOWN MEETING ACTION

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	25
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 25. AMENDMENT OF NONCRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 50 of the Code of the Town of Easton, Appendix A, to add to the list of those bylaws subject to noncriminal disposition the following:

26. *Local Historic District (Chapter 152)*
Penalty: \$300.00 per day
Enforcing Agents: Easton Historical District Commission and Inspector of Buildings
27. *Animals (Chapter 104, §104-13. Disposal of Pet Waste)*
Penalty: \$25.00 for the first offense
\$50.00 for the second and subsequent offenses
Enforcing Agents: Board of Health, Animal Control and Easton Police Department

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Historical Commission and Board of Health

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend Chapter 50 of the Code of the Town of Easton, Appendix A, to add to the list bylaws subject to noncriminal disposition

26. *Local Historic District Chapter 152*
Penalty: \$300.00 per day
Enforcing Agents: Easton Historical District Commission and Inspector of Buildings
27. *Animals, Chapter 104, § 104-13. Disposal of Pet Waste,*
Penalty: \$25.00 for the first offense
\$50.00 for the second and subsequent offenses
Enforcement Agents: Board of Health, Animal Control and Easton Police Department

UNANIMOUS VOTE
ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	26
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 26. DELETION OF CHAPTER 16 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Easton by deleting in its entirety Chapter 16, Historical Commission, or take any other action relative thereto

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Cohen seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend the Code of the Town of Easton by deleting in its entirety Chapter 16, Historical Commission.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	27
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 27. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 114. BUILDING DEMOLITION PERMIT REVIEW

To see if the Town will vote to amend §114-2 of the Code of the Town of Easton by deleting "COMMISSION – The Easton Historical Commission or its designee", and inserting in its place "COMMISSION – The Easton Historic Districts Commission or its designee", or take any other action relative thereto

Submitted by Town Administrator

Selectman: Barlow seconded by Selectman Noonan

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend §114-2 of the code of the Town of Easton by deleting

"COMMISSION – The Easton Historical Commission or its designee"
and inserting in its place

"COMMISSION – The Easton Historic District Commission or its designee".

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	28
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 28. DISPOSITION OF TOWN LAND OFF LINCOLN STREET

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, §3, to sell for fair market value, the parcels of land identified on the Assessors Map as Map 16U, Lot 159 and a portion of Map 22U, Theater Way, said lot containing 1.48 acres of land off Lincoln Street, the transfer of the parcel to be done pursuant to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B; subject to the reservation of a 10' wide pedestrian access easement; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all contracts needed to facilitate the sale of the parcels; or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman: Barlow seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I Move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, §3, to sell for fair market value, the parcels of land identified on the Assessors Map as Map 16U, Lot 159 and a portion of Map 22U, Theater Way, said lot containing 1.48 acres of land off Lincoln Street, the transfer of the parcel to be done pursuant to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B; subject to the reservation of a 10' wide pedestrian access easement; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all contracts needed to facilitate the sale of the parcels.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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ARTICLE #:	29
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	VOTED

ETING DATE: 05/17/2010

ETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 29. ADOPTION OF STRETCH ENERGY CODE, 780 CMR APPENDIX 120.AA

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the "Stretch Energy Code" as set forth in 780 CMR Appendix 120.AA of the Massachusetts State Building Code; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by Green Communities Committee

Selectman: Barlow seconded by Selectman Cohen

Motion: I move that the Town vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Easton Green Communities Committee to adopt the provisions of the "Stretch Energy Code" as set forth in 780 CMR Appendix 120.AA of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

***DECLARED VOTED BY MODERATOR
ARTICLE PASSES***

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	30
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 30. AMEND ZONING MAP

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, to amend the April 8, 2009 Town of Easton Zoning Map (original date: March 7, 1973) to rezone the following properties::

From Industrial to Residential

All properties currently in use as residences, or un-built lots within residential subdivisions on Kevin's Way, Shannon Marie Way, Kristen's Way, Chestnut St, Kathleen Grant Way, Estelle Marsan Drive, Twin Brooks Drive, Colleen Mary Way, Kerrin Marie Circle, Winthrop Street, and Hancock Street, as shown on the Zoning Map dated May 17, 2010.

From Residential to Business

Parcels on the South side of Belmont St to the Brockton line, as shown on the Zoning Map dated May 17, 2010.

From Residential to Industrial

As requested by the owner, 599-601 Foundry St, Map 10R, Lot 17

From Municipal and Open Space to Residential

Map 15U, Lot 169, land adjacent to 37 Lincoln Street

and to amend Section 3-1 of the Zoning By Law to reference the new Zoning Map depicting such changes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend the §3-1 of the Zoning By Law to reference the zoning map dated May 17, 2010 depicting such changes as printed in your warrant.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	31
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ETING DATE: 05/17/2010

ETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 31. PARKING RATIOS AND REQUIREMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 8-6 and 8-9 of the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law, to facilitate business development and protect the watershed by amending parking ratios in accordance with Institute of Transportation Engineers' actual demand studies, by inserting text shown in italics and deleting text shown with a ~~strike through~~, and to insert a new Section 8-12, Parking Lot Landscaping Requirements:

8-6 TABLE OF OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

<i>USES</i>	<i>NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES PER UNIT</i>
1. One single- or two-family dwelling	Two for each dwelling unit
2. Multifamily apartments	1.25 Two for each dwelling unit
3. Lodging unit	One for each bedroom in a lodging unit
4. Theater, restaurant , auditorium, church or similar place of public assembly with seating facilities	One for each five three seats of total seating capacity
5. New and used car sales and automotive service establishment and other retail and service establishments utilizing extensive display areas, either indoor or outdoor which are unusually extensive in relation to customer traffic	One per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor space. In the case of outdoor display areas, one for each 1,000 sq. ft. of lot area in such use.
6. Other retail, service, offices, finance, insurance, real estate establishment, or shopping center.	One per each 500 450 sq. ft. of gross floor space.
7. Hotel, motel, tourist court	One for each sleeping room plus one for each 100 sq. ft. of public meeting room and restaurant space.
8. Wholesale establishment, warehouse or storage establishment	One per each 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor space.
9. Manufacturing or industrial establishment	One per each 600 sq. ft. of gross floor space OR 0.75 per each employee of the two largest successive shifts, whichever is larger.
10. Hospital	Two per bed at design capacity.
11. Nursing Home	One per bed at design capacity. Two per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor space
12. Business, trade or industrial school or college	One for each 200 sq. ft. of gross floor area in classrooms.

USES

13. Other school

14. Community facility (Town building, recreation, etc.)

15. Dormitory, fraternity, sorority, YMCA or similar use

16. Public utility

17. Transportation terminal establishment

18. Multiple use

19. Bank

20. Drive-Thru Restaurant

21. Restaurant

22. Any use permitted by this by-law not interpreted to be covered by this schedule

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES PER UNIT

Two per classroom in an elementary and junior high school. Four per classroom in a senior high plus one space for every ten seats of total seating capacity in auditorium or gymnasium, whichever has the larger capacity.

One per each 400 sq. ft. of gross floor space.

One for each sleeping room.

One for each 400 sq. ft. of gross floor area devoted to office use.

One for each 600 sq. ft. of gross floor area.

~~Sum of various uses computed separately~~
Shared parking requirement calculated as per §7-16 K.6.

2 for each 1000 sq. ft

2 for each 1000 sq. ft.

One for each four seats of total seating capacity

Closest similar use as determined by the Planning & Zoning Board.

8-9 PARKING AND LOADING SPACE STANDARDS

All parking and loading areas containing over five spaces, including automotive and drive-in establishments of all types, shall be either contained within structures, or subject to the following, in accordance with the Site Plan Guidelines adopted by the Planning & Zoning Board.:

1. The area shall be effectively screened on each side which adjoins or faces the front, side, or rear lot line of a lot situated in any "R", "E", or "M" District.
2. ~~The area and access driveways thereto shall be surfaced with bituminous or portland cement concrete material and shall be graded and drained so as to dispose of all surface water accumulation.~~
2. 3-A substantial bumper of masonry, steel or heavy timber, or a concrete curb or berm curb which is backed shall be placed at the edge of surfaced areas except driveways in order to protect abutting structures, properties and sidewalks.
3. 4-The periphery of the building, the parking areas, and the driveway shall be *safely* illuminated ~~to a minimum of 2 foot candles~~. Any fixture used to illuminate any area shall be so arranged as to direct the light away from the street and away from adjoining premises used for residential purposes *and shall be dark sky friendly*.
4. 5-There shall not be any vehicle repair for profit or gasoline or oil service facilities or any repair made to any motor vehicles, except on a lot occupied by a permitted automotive use. Any gasoline or oil facilities shall be at least 25 feet from any lot line.
5. 6- There shall not be any storage of materials or equipment or display of merchandise within required parking area except as part of approved building operations.
6. 7.Parking and loading spaces shall be so arranged as not to permit backing of vehicles onto any street, except in residential districts.

7. 8. Any portion of any entrance or exit driveway shall not be closer than 50 feet to the curb line of an intersecting street.
8. 9. Any two driveways leading to or from a street or to or from a single lot shall not be within 30 feet of each other at their intersections with the front line for an interior lot and 40 feet for a corner lot.
9. 10. An entrance or exit driveway shall not exceed 36 feet in width at its throat.
10. 11. Any open air parking space in districts "B" and "I" shall be at least 10 feet from any sidewalk or street line.
11. 12. In districts "B" and "I", all off-street parking and loading spaces, access ways and maneuvering area shall be laid out so as to provide for adequate drainage, snow and rubbish removal, maneuverability, and curb cuts.
12. 13. In districts "B" and "I", any parking areas(s) adjacent to a building shall be not less than 6' below the elevation of the building entrance(s).
13. 14. The Planning & Zoning Board may reduce the requirements Section VIII, Sub-section 8-6., OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS, in an amount not more than 50 % per cent due to specific site or public safety considerations.

8-12 Landscaping Standards for Parking Lot Stormwater Management

Landscaping is required for all parking lots and may be designed: 1) Low Impact Development (LID) Parking Area Design; or 2) Conventional Parking Area Design. LID Landscaping Plans shall denote a drainage design where 75% or more of the first half inch of stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces is treated for water quality by a combination of LID techniques in accordance with the most recent version of the Massachusetts DEP Stormwater Management Manual. Conventional Parking Area Design shall denote a parking lot landscape design that does not meet the criteria for LID Parking Area Design.

Acceptable LID techniques shall include vegetated swales, rain gardens or bioretention facilities, permeable pavers, infiltration facilities and constructed wetlands. Cisterns and grey water systems that recycle stormwater runoff may also be included in these calculations.

A. Conventional Parking Area Design Standards

The landscaping requirements in this section are intended to provide a baseline set of standards toward reducing the visual impacts of large areas of pavement, improving the overall environment or parking areas by providing areas for shade and heat reduction, and enhancing the overall aesthetic appeal of parking areas. The following standards shall apply to all Conventional Parking Lot Design as defined in this bylaw.

- 1) Amount. Developments with proposed parking areas of ten (10) spaces or more shall provide 20 square feet of landscaped open space within the parking area for every parking space provided in the lot.
- 2) Buffers. Landscaping shall be required between non-residential uses or mixed use developments and existing or future residential development areas. Buffer zones shall be a minimum of twelve (12) feet in width and shall substantively screen the site from view through the use of evergreen vegetation at least six feet in height. Fences may be used as part of screening but shall not include chain link fences, unless designed to be screened from view with vegetation. These requirements shall not apply to non-residential or mixed use development that are designed to integrate existing or future neighboring residences into the site through the use of walkways, bicycle paths or other pedestrian amenities.
- 3) Parking Lot Entrances. Parking lot entrances shall be landscaped minimally with a combination of trees and shrubs. These areas may also be used for signage in compliance with Section 10 of this Bylaw. No trees or shrubs shall be planted in a way to obstruct sight lines of motorists.

- 4) **Parking Aisles.** The ends of parking aisles that are more than fifteen (15) spaces in length shall incorporate landscape islands at either end of the row. Where the length of parking aisles exceeds twenty-five (25) spaces, an intermediary landscaped island shall be installed at regular intervals. This interval shall not be more than every thirteen (13) spaces. Landscape islands used at the end of parking aisles shall enclose. The width of landscaped islands at their ends shall not be less than four (4) feet and not less than eight (8) feet at their midpoint.
- 5) **Plant Selection.** No tree, shrub or plant shall be proposed for use within a parking area that has been identified as an Invasive Species by the Massachusetts Plant Advisory Group in the latest version of *The Evaluation of Non-Native Plant Species for Invasiveness in Massachusetts* (with annotated list), has been identified as invasive or banned on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List as periodically updated by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, or in any other reputable scientific publication that may be acceptable to the Board. All size and location design elements shall comply with the following specifications:
 - a) Shade or canopy trees shall be three (3) inches caliper with a height of not less than twelve (12) feet above grade;
 - b) Small or minor shade trees shall be two and one-half (2.5) inches caliper with a height of not less than nine (9) feet above grade;
 - c) Ornamental or flowering fruit trees shall be two (2) inches caliper with a height of not less than seven (7) feet above grade;
 - d) Evergreen trees used for screening shall be not less than six (6) feet in height above grade. Fencing may be used in conjunction with vegetated screening;
 - e) Shrubs shall be not less than one and one-half (1.5) feet in height above grade.
 - f) Turf may be used but shall not be installed in strips less than six (6) feet in width.
 - g) Plantings shall be indigenous and drought resistant. Trees species should be selected so as to minimize damage to trees by vehicles and to maintain signage visibility. Trees listed on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List shall not be used.

B. LID Parking Area Design Standards

The purpose of these standards is provide the Zoning Enforcement Officer or the parties involved with Site Plan Review the opportunity to review plans for a lower impact approach to managing stormwater in parking areas. The following information is therefore required of an applicant choosing to treat any portion of a parking lot with LID stormwater management techniques. This information shall be prepared by a Massachusetts registered Professional Engineer and shall comply with the design and implementation guidelines provided in the latest version of the Massachusetts DEP Stormwater Management Manual. Where portions of the parking lot are not using acceptable LID techniques, the standards for Conventional Parking Lot Design in Section 8-12(A) shall apply.

- 1) Delineation of all drainage areas inclusive of areas outside of the parking envelope that will contribute stormwater runoff to the parking area;
- 2) Proposed topography at two-foot contour intervals;
- 3) Site Plan showing drainage pathways and locations of proposed BMPs;
- 4) Typical profiles of BMPs;
- 5) Sizing calculations for BMPs that demonstrate adequate conveyance and/or water quality treatment of the [first half inch of stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces];
- 6) Sizing calculations for BMPs that illustrating proposed management of runoff resulting from 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year event;
- 7) List of plantings associated with vegetated BMPs;

- 8) Location of areas reserved for snow storage;
- 9) Location of any screening between residential and non-residential properties. Buffer zones shall be a minimum of six (6) feet in width and shall substantively screen the site from view through the use of evergreen vegetation at least six feet in height. Fences may be used as part of screening but shall not include chain link fences. These requirements shall not apply to non-residential or mixed use development that are designed to integrate existing or future neighboring residences into the site through the use of walkways, bicycle paths or other pedestrian amenities.
- 10) Location of test pits, depth to seasonal high ground water and soil percolation rates for those areas designated for recharge;
- 11) Schematic diagrams of any gray water or cistern systems proposed for the parking area;
- 12) An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan shall be submitted by the applicant to the Zoning Enforcement Officer or the Planning & Zoning Board that conforms to the standards for O&M Plans detailed in the most recent version of the *Massachusetts DEP Stormwater Management Manual*;
- 13) Plantings shall be indigenous and drought resistant. Trees species should be selected so as to minimize damage to trees by vehicles and to maintain signage visibility. Trees listed on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List shall not be used.

or take any other action relative thereto.

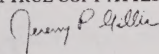
Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend Sections 8-6 and 8-9 of the Easton Zoning By-Law, and to insert a new Section 8-12, Parking Lot Landscaping Requirements, as printed in your warrant.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:



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TOWN MEETING ACTION

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE #:	32
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN NOONAN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 32. EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESEARCH

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II, Definitions, and Section VII, Special Provisions, of the Zoning By Law to facilitate renewable or alternative energy development and manufacturing facilities, by inserting the following two new definitions, and adding the following letter (H) to the Site Plan Review Bylaw under §7-10.

Section II. Definitions

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

Those facilities used primarily for research, development and/or testing of innovative information, concepts, methods, processes, materials, or products. This can include the design, development, and testing of biological, chemical, electrical, magnetic, mechanical, and/or optical components in advance of product manufacturing. The accessory development, fabrication, and light manufacturing of prototypes, or specialized machinery and devices integral to research or testing may be associated with these uses.

PLACE FOR MANUFACTURING, ASSEMBLING, OR PACKAGING OF GOODS

Those used primarily for heavy or light industry or the manufacture or assembly of a product including processing, blending, fabrication, assembly, treatment and packaging.

7-10 SITE PLAN APPROVAL

H. The Planning & Zoning Board shall issue decisions for research and development facilities and places for manufacturing, assembling, or packaging of goods as identified in Section II of the Zoning By Law within one (1) year from the date of initial application to the date of final approval by the Planning Board.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

Selectman: Noonan seconded by Selectman Barlow

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend Section II, Definitions, and Section VII, Special Provisions, of the Zoning By Law by inserting two new definitions, and adding a new subsection §7-10(H) to the Site Plan Review Bylaw, all as printed in your warrant.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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ETING DATE: 05/17/2010

ETING TYPE: ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	33
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 33. STREET ACCEPTANCE - TONY DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named street or way, "Tony Drive" as a public way, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, from Station 0+00 to Station 8+85.22, as shown on a plan of land entitled: "As-Built & Acceptance Plan of Drainage, Access and Utility Easement, Tony Drive, Easton, MA" in Easton, Massachusetts surveyed for J. Derenzo Co., Scale 1"=40' dated November 10, 2009 by Ribelin Land Surveyors Inc., 301 Broadway, MA, as approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2005 and recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 443, Pages 41 on January 25, 2006 and to authorize the Board of Selectman to accept easements, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40 Sections 3 and 14 and to accept the deed of a fee interest in said Tony Drive, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Planning and Zoning Board

Selectman: Corona seconded by Selectman Haederle

Motion: I move that the Town vote to accept "Tony Drive" as a public way, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, from Station 0+00 to Station 8+85.22, as approved by the Planning Board on December 14, 2005 and recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 443, Pages 41 on January 25, 2006 and to authorize the Board of Selectman to accept easements, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40 Sections 3 and 14 and to accept the deed of a fee interest in said Tony Drive, as printed in your warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	34
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DECLARED 2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 34. AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON ZONING BY-LAW - INCLUSIONARY ZONING IN SPECIAL PERMIT SUBDIVISIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 7-5, 7-14, and 7-15 of the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law, , as follows:

(1) By amending §7-5, (B) by adding the following sentence:

Compliance with §7-16 Affordable Housing Requirements is also necessary. The Special Permit hearings and decisions under this §7-5 Residential Compounds and under this §7-16 may be combined.

(2) By amending §7-14, (B) by adding the following sentence:

Compliance with §7-16 Affordable Housing Requirements is also necessary. The Special Permit hearings and decisions under this §7-14 Open Space Residential Developments and under this §7-16 may be combined.

(3) By amending §7-15, (B) by adding the following sentence:

Compliance with §7-16 Affordable Housing Requirements is also necessary. The Special Permit hearings and decisions under this §7-15 Adult Retirement Developments and under this §7-16 may be combined,

and to insert a new Section 7-16 to require an Inclusionary Zoning component to Residential Compounds, Open Space Residential Developments, and Adult Retirement Developments, as follows:

§7-16 Affordable Housing Requirements

1. Purpose

The purpose of this section is to promote the public welfare by:

- a. increasing the supply of housing that is available and affordable to low or moderate income households, with an emphasis on family housing;
- b. encouraging residential growth in already developed areas; and
- b. preventing the displacement of Easton residents.

Units created through these provisions are intended to be meet the requirements of Ch. 40B §§20-24 and of any comparable affordable housing programs, and to be recognized as Local Initiative Units as defined by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

2. *Definitions*

The following definitions shall apply in this §7-16. Where a term is undefined herein, the definition set forth in the Affordable Housing Guidelines adopted pursuant to this §7-16, if any, shall control. All other undefined terms in this section shall either be governed by Section II, Definitions of this Zoning Bylaw or shall be interpreted in accord with such normal dictionary meaning or customary usage as is appropriate to the context.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GUIDELINES are written policies and criteria, recommended by the Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership and adopted by the Planning Board, which supplement and serve to aid in the interpretation of this section. They may be revised from time to time without an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN means a document that constitutes the applicant's showing of compliance with the requirements of this section.

AFFORDABLE UNIT means a dwelling unit which meets the following conditions:

1. In a project in which affordable dwelling units will be rented, a unit shall be considered an affordable unit if: (a) it is rented to an eligible low or moderate income household; and (b) it qualifies for inclusion on the Subsidized Housing Inventory.
2. In a project in which affordable dwelling units will be sold, a unit shall be considered an affordable unit if: (a) it is sold to an eligible low or moderate income household; and (b) it qualifies for inclusion on the Subsidized Housing Inventory.

COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT GUIDELINES refers to guidelines promulgated by DHCD pursuant to MGL c. 40B, §§20-23.

INCOME, LOW OR MODERATE means a combined household income which is less than or equal to 80% of the Area Median Income, as defined by HUD.

PROJECT means a residential development, or development with a residential component, subject to the requirements of this §7-16 Affordable Housing Requirement, as described in paragraph 3, below.

3. *Applicability*

In all zoning districts, the provisions of this §7-16 shall apply to:

- 1) any subdivision developed in conjunction with a Special Permit for Residential Compound, Open Space Residential Development, or Adult Retirement Development;

The development of any project set forth in this §7-16, paragraph 3, shall require the grant of a special permit from the Planning & Zoning Board.

4. *Required Affordable Units*

As a condition for granting any special permit hereunder, applicants shall contribute to the Town's stock of affordable units in accordance with the following requirements:

- a. In any subdivision developed in conjunction with a Special Permit for Residential Compound, Open Space Residential Development, or Adult Retirement Development, the applicant shall be required to set aside 20% of the units so created as affordable units; except as the provisions of §7-16 (6), below, shall apply.
- b. The required affordable units shall contain 20% of the bedrooms in the project as a whole.
- c. In determining the total number of affordable units or bedrooms required in subparagraphs a. and b. above, a fractional unit of 0.4 or more shall be regarded as a whole unit or bedroom.

5. *Standards*

Projects containing affordable units shall meet the following standards:

- a. Projects shall not be segmented or phased to avoid compliance with these provisions.
- b. Affordable units shall be dispersed throughout the project and shall be indistinguishable from market rate units in external appearance. The affordable units shall have the same mechanical systems as market units, except that affordable units with up to two bedrooms may have only one bathroom, affordable units with three or more bedrooms shall have at least 1.5 bathrooms. Affordable units shall have the same finishes and appliances as the market rate units except where the Planning & Zoning Board specifically approves, in advance, a request for different finishes and/or appliances.
- c. The affordable units shall contain square footage which is no less than (1) the average size of market rate units containing the same number of bedrooms, or (2) the following, whichever is the smaller:
 - 0 bedrooms: 500 square feet
 - 1 bedroom: 700 square feet
 - 2 bedrooms: 900 square feet
 - 3 bedrooms: 1100 square feet
 - 4 bedrooms: 1300 square feet
- d. Sales prices, resale prices, initial rents, and rent increases for the affordable units shall be established in accordance with this section and the Comprehensive Permit Guidelines, as further clarified in the Affordable Housing Guidelines and shall be permanently restricted, to the extent legally permissible, to ensure long-term affordability.
- e. The Town may establish a system of priorities for selecting buyers or renters, in accordance with the Affordable Housing Guidelines.
- f. The Town may require that lessees of affordable rental units meet income recertification requirements upon renewal of lease terms, in accordance with the Affordable Housing Guidelines.
- g. Affordability restrictions shall be embodied in applicable deed covenants, restrictive covenant agreements, other contractual agreements, land trust arrangements, and/or other mechanisms designed to ensure compliance with this section.
- h. Covenants and other documents necessary to ensure compliance with this section shall be executed and, if applicable, recorded prior to and as a condition of the issuance of any building permit or certificate of occupancy, as the Planning & Zoning Board shall deem appropriate.

6. *Alternative Requirements for Affordable Units*

Subject to a finding by the Planning & Zoning Board that the result will be advantageous to the Town in creating or preserving affordable units and not result in the undue concentration of affordable units, the requirements of this section may be satisfied through one or more of the following methods, listed in the order of preference:

- a. **Off-Site Location**—Affordable units may be located on an alternative site or sites in Easton suitable for housing use, preferably in the same neighborhood as the on-site development. While off-site affordable units may be located in an existing structure, the potential for displacement of existing tenants shall be considered by the Planning & Zoning Board. Affordable units provided through this alternative method shall comply in all other respects other with the requirements of this section. The applicant's Affordable Housing Plan shall show that the applicant shall provide a greater affordable housing benefit to the Town than would have been provided on site.
- b. **Cash Payment**— The applicant may choose to make a cash payment to the Housing Trust as clarified in the Affordable Housing Guidelines.

7. Procedures

All projects shall comply with the following procedures as applicable:

1. **Pre-Application Meeting**—The applicant shall convene a pre-application meeting with the Planning & Zoning Board to discuss the project proposal and affordable housing requirements.
2. **Submittal of Affordable Housing Plan**—The applicant shall fill out and submit an Affordable Housing Plan form to the Department of Planning and Community Development prior to making an application for a building permit. This form requires the following information:
 - a) **On-Site Unit Projects**—Applicants electing to develop on-site affordable units shall provide a schedule of all project units by location, square footage, unit types, number and types of rooms, and location of affordable units.
 - b) **Cash Contribution Projects Under Paragraph 5, Subparagraph d.** — Applicants electing to make a cash contribution in lieu of providing affordable units shall provide a statement of the number of project units and the corresponding formula required by the Affordable Housing Guidelines.
 - c) **Alternative Requirements**—Applicants proposing to employ paragraph 7, Alternative Requirements for Affordable Units, above shall provide a proposal specifying the land, buildings, off-site affordable units, and/or cash contribution; and a schedule and proposed security for providing these.
3. **Planning & Zoning Board Application**—The applicant shall make a formal application for a special permit to the Town Clerk.
4. **Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership Review**—Except for applications proposing cash contributions under paragraph 5, subparagraph d., the Fair & Affordable Housing Partnership shall, in the next regularly scheduled meeting after necessary public notice, review the Affordable Housing Plan and prepare a recommendation to the Planning & Zoning Board.
5. **Planning & Zoning Board Review**—The Planning Board shall meet to hear the special permit application. The Planning & Zoning Board decision may require modifications, conditions, and safeguards, including documentation regarding affordability and funding commitments reasonably related hereto, and shall explain any deviation from Housing Advisory Board recommendations in writing in its decision.

9. Conditions

1. The Planning & Zoning Board shall require that a Revised Affordable Housing Plan, which shall include any conditions in the grant of a special permit from the Planning & Zoning Board, shall be submitted to the Planning Director for final approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. For projects providing affordable units, the Affordable Housing Plan shall include a reference to specific floor plans of the affordable units that shall be attached to the plan. For projects providing cash or other contributions under paragraph 5, subparagraph d. or paragraph 7, the revised Affordable Housing Plan shall set forth a detailed description, if applicable, and schedule for contributions, including any documentation required to secure such, in accordance with the Affordable Housing Guidelines. The Revised Affordable Housing Plan shall be legally binding as part of a special permit which shall refer to it in any decision.
2. Where set forth as a condition in the approved Revised Affordable Housing Plan, no building permit shall be issued until the applicant submits to the Director of the Department of Planning and Community Development a proper bond, or other financial instrument designed to secure performance of the requirements of this section.
- c. No building permit shall be issued until the applicant submits proof that the special permit decision has been recorded and that the Planning Director a final approval letter for the Revised Affordable Housing Plan.

- d. The Zoning Board of Appeals may impose conditions in which the Building Commissioner may limit, restrict, or withhold the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any market rate unit(s) in a development until:
- 1) all of the affordable units have obtained a certificate of occupancy; or
 - 2) any land, buildings and/or off-site units required to be donated to the Town or its designee have been conveyed.
- e. Prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy for the a project including affordable units, the applicant shall submit to the Director of Planning and Community Development for approval a plan for marketing and selection of occupants; initial rents or sales prices for the units designated as affordable; and, prior to their being recorded, condominium, cooperative or other homeowner association documents, as appropriate. For projects including affordable units for rent, this plan shall be recorded as a part of the affordable housing restriction set forth in paragraph 6, subparagraphs i. and j. herein. All plans shall be consistent with the Affordable Housing Guidelines.
- f. Initial Sales/Rental will be through a lottery implemented by a qualified non-profit housing agency such as the Easton Housing Authority, the South Shore Housing Development Corporation, or the Citizens Housing and Planning Association, and a comparable agency will oversee re-sales or re-rentals to preserve affordability in perpetuity, in accordance with the Comprehensive Permit Guidelines.

9. *Affordable Housing Guidelines*

The Planning Board, in consultation with the Housing Advisory Board and after public notice and hearing, shall adopt Affordable Housing Guidelines.

10. *Contributions of Cash*

Cash contributions made to the Affordable Housing Trust in accordance with this §7-16 shall be used only for purposes of providing affordable housing for low or moderate income households as defined by this section.

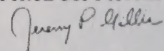
or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman: Corona seconded by Selectman Cohen

Motion: I move that the Town vote to amend Sections 7-5, 7-14, and 7-15 of the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law, as printed in your warrant.

DECLARED 2/3 VOTE BY MODERATOR ARTICLE PASSES

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	35
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SELECTMEN:	—
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DISMISSED

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 35. PETITION TO REZONE THE AREA OF 599 FOUNDRY STREET

The undersigned residents of Easton hereby petition the Town of Easton to place on the warrant of the upcoming Annual Town Meeting an article substantially similar to the following consideration.

Moved:

That the Town of Easton Zoning Map be amended to change the following described area from Residential to Industrial.

The land with the buildings there situated in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts on the northerly side of Foundry Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises conveyed at a stake in the northerly line of Foundry Street, thence running

NORTH 9° 40' East along the line of an old wall, 228.00 feet to a corner; thence

SOUTH 86° 50' East along the line of an old wall, 100 feet to a corner, thence

SOUTH 7° West 228.00 feet, more or less, to Foundry Street, and thence

NORTH 86° 50' West by Foundry Street, 111.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The land in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Foundry Street at the southeast corner of other land of the Grantee;

Thence S 83° 40; 30" W in the southerly sideline of Foundry Street a distance of 50.07';

Thence N 09° 17' 05" W a distance of 115.00';

Thence N 29° 52' 06"E a distance of 113.38';

Thence S 03° 17' 21" E a distance of 206.63' to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan to Shown Division of Land Foundry Street, Easton, MA surveyed for Kathleen Garneau surveyed by Ribelin Land Surveyors, Inc. 301 West Center Street, West Bridgewater, MA date: October 30, 2000".

Property Address: 599 Foundry Street and 601 Foundry Street, Easton, MA or take any other action thereto.

Rationale: The petitioner's parcel is in close proximity to the strip mall known as Highlands Plaza. The petitioner is attempting to lease the property and all the tenant prospects thus far are for commercial uses.

Submitted by Citizen Petition

Selectman: Corona seconded by Selectman Haederle

Motion- I move to dismiss article 35

ARTICLE DISMISSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	36
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	—
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	2/3
ACTION:	DISMISSED

MEETING DATE: 05/17/2010

MEETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 36. PETITION TO APPROVE AN EXCEPTION IN THE CURRENT SIGN BYLAW FOR HIGHLANDS PLAZA

To see if the Town will vote to approve an exception in the current sign by-law for Highlands Plaza located on Robert Drive. The newly passed by-law prohibits all "Internally Illuminated Signs" which are now consistent with all current tenants in the plaza. The exception can be limited to non flashing LED illumination through a transparent or translucent material.

Submitted by Citizen Petition

Selectman: Haederle seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion- I move to dismiss article 36

ARTICLE DISMISSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	37
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	N/A
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ETING DATE: 05/17/2010

ETING TYPE: ANNUAL

ARTICLE 37. AMEND THE CODE OF EASTON

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Easton as follows:

By deleting:

ARTICLE I

Adoption of Code

[Adopted 5-11-1998 ATM by Art. 46]

At the Annual Town Meeting held on May 11, 1998, under Article 46, it was voted: To accept and approve the codification of bylaws of the Town of Easton in the format presented by General Code Publishers Corp., which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said codification contained in a renumbering, recaptioning and repositioning of the present bylaws with no substantive changes. Such codification of the bylaws, along with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning and Zoning Board, Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission, or any other board or department whose regulations appear in said codification, shall be known as the "Code of the Town of Easton."

and inserting in its place:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on May 17, 2010, under Article 36 it was voted: That the codification of Bylaws of Town of Easton shall be engrossed and maintained in the order in which they are passed by the Office of the Town Clerk in a book of records and electronically, on file with the Office of the Town Clerk and said codification shall contain the renumbering, recaptioning and repositioning of the present by-laws with no substantive changes. Such codification of the bylaws, along with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning and Zoning Board, Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission, or any other board or department whose regulations appear in said codification, shall be known as the "Code of the Town of Easton."

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectman: Haederle seconded by Selectman Corona

Motion: I move that the Town vote to approve the method of codification of the Town By-laws and Regulations as printed in your warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ARTICLE PASSES

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

JEREMY P GILLIS, TOWN CLERK

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Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			
STATE TREASURER-DEMOCRAT				STEVE GROSSMAN				STEPHEN MURPHY				BLANKS				TOTAL			
Precinct 1																			
Precinct 2																			
Precinct 3																			
Precinct 4																			
Precinct 5																			
Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			
STATE AUDITOR-DEMOCRAT				SUZANNE BLUMP				GUY GLOUS				MIKE LAKE				TOTAL			
Precinct 1																			
Precinct 2																			
Precinct 3																			
Precinct 4																			
Precinct 5																			
Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-DEMOCRAT				STEPHEN LYNCH				MACDONALD D'ALESSANDRO				BLANKS				TOTAL			
Precinct 1																			
Precinct 2																			
Precinct 3																			
Precinct 4																			
Precinct 5																			
Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			
COUNCILLOR AND DIST-DEMOCRAT				KELLY TIMILTY				ROBERT JUBINVILLE				BLANKS				TOTAL			
Precinct 1																			
Precinct 2																			
Precinct 3																			
Precinct 4																			
Precinct 5																			
Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			
COUNCILLOR-ATH DIST-DEMOCRAT				CHRIS IANNELLA				STEPHEN FLYNN				BLANKS				TOTAL			
Precinct 1																			
Precinct 2																			
Precinct 3																			
Precinct 4																			
Precinct 5																			
Precinct 6																			
TOTAL																			

Precinct 1	32		55	35	122	
Precinct 2	95		110	47	252	
Precinct 3						
Precinct 4						
Precinct 5						
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	127		165	82	374	
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NO BR PL						
Precinct 1		BRIAN JOYCE	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2						
Precinct 3	116		35	2	153	
Precinct 4	140		45	4	189	
Precinct 5	126		53	0	179	
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	382		139	7	528	
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - 2ND PLY BR						
Precinct 1	88	THOMAS KENNEDY	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2	160		72	1	233	
Precinct 3						
Precinct 4						
Precinct 5						
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	248		107	1	356	
STATE REP-11TH PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1	82	GERALDINE CREEDON	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2	180		71	2	253	
Precinct 3						
Precinct 4	137		49	3	189	
Precinct 5	115		64	0	179	
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	514		223	7	744	
STATE REP-18TH PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1		CHRISTINE CAMAVAN	MATTHEW ALBANESE	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 2						
Precinct 3						
Precinct 4	65		71	16	1	153
Precinct 5						
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	65		71	16	1	153
STATE REP-4TH PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1		PATRICIA LAWTON	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2						
Precinct 3						
Precinct 4						
Precinct 5						
Precinct 6						
TOTAL	103		34	1	138	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-BRISTOL DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1	107	C. SAMUEL BUTTER	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2	160		63	2	233	
Precinct 3	96		56	1	153	
Precinct 4	118		66	3	189	
Precinct 5	100		70	0	170	
Precinct 6	93		42	1	136	
TOTAL	657		389	8	1053	
SHERIFF-BRISTOL DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1	77	JOHN QUINN	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL	
Precinct 2	163		40	0	203	
Precinct 3	95		59	2	156	
Precinct 4	125		61	3	189	
Precinct 5	107		71	1	179	
Precinct 6	98		38	0	136	
TOTAL	666		357	7	1030	
COUNTY COM. BRISTOL DEMOCRAT						
Precinct 1		MARIA LOPEZ	PAUL LEVASSEUR	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 2	60		28	1	89	
Precinct 3	142		53	57	1	253
Precinct 4	80		29	43	1	153

Precinct 4	104	36	48	1	163
Precinct 5	94	31	54	0	179
Precinct 6	82	17	57	0	156
TOTAL	962	194	273	4	1033
TOTAL VOTES CAST					
DEMOCRAT					
Precinct 1	153	91	1	215	
Precinct 2	153	149	0	401	
Precinct 3	153	136	0	289	
Precinct 4	189	153	0	342	
Precinct 5	179	129	0	308	
Precinct 6	136	124	0	260	
TOTAL	1033	781	1	1815	
LIBERTARIAN					
Precinct 1	1519	105	1724	215	
Precinct 2	2641	140	2781	401	
Precinct 3	2408	181	2587	289	
Precinct 4	2610	100	2519	342	
Precinct 5	2659	112	2762	308	
Precinct 6	2487	111	2598	260	
TOWN OF EASTON	14222	786	1509	1815	
					12%

GOVERNOR REPUBLICAN	CHARLES BAKER	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	83	6	2	91
Precinct 2	130	15	3	148
Precinct 3	124	11	1	136
Precinct 4	137	14	2	153
Precinct 5	114	11	4	129
Precinct 6	115	8	1	124
TOTAL	703	65	13	781

GOVERNOR REPUBLICAN	RICHARD TISEI	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	74	15	2	91
Precinct 2	110	35	3	148
Precinct 3	109	24	3	136
Precinct 4	119	32	2	153
Precinct 5	101	21	7	129
Precinct 6	108	16	0	124
TOTAL	621	143	17	781

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPUBLICAN	BLANKS	TOTAL WRITE IN	JAMES MCKENNA	GUY CARBONE	TOTAL
Precinct 1	66	24	14	9	23
Precinct 2	100	48	25	9	34
Precinct 3	97	39	15	8	23
Precinct 4	111	42	16	17	33
Precinct 5	89	40	23	10	33
Precinct 6	98	26	10	4	14
TOTAL	561	219	103	57	160

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	WILLIAM CAMPBELL	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	76	15	0	91
Precinct 2	109	39	0	148
Precinct 3	103	33	0	136
Precinct 4	116	36	1	153
Precinct 5	105	22	2	129
Precinct 6	102	22	0	124
TOTAL	611	167	3	781

STATE TREASURER REPUBLICAN	MARYN POULTON	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	77	14	0	91
Precinct 2	104	43	1	148
Precinct 3	105	30	1	136
Precinct 4	111	41	1	153
Precinct 5	103	24	2	129
Precinct 6	100	24	0	124
TOTAL	600	178	5	781

STATE AUDITOR REPUBLICAN	MARY CONNOR HUTTON	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	80	7	4	91
Precinct 2	112	18	18	148
Precinct 3	112	11	13	136

Precinct 4	111	12	29	1	153
Precinct 5	105	9	14	1	129
Precinct 6	100	12	12	0	124
TOTAL	620	69	90	2	781

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-REPUBLICAN	VERNON HARRISON	KEITH LEPOR	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	43	37	10	1	91
Precinct 2	79	49	19	1	148
Precinct 3	76	42	18	0	136
Precinct 4	66	64	22	1	153
Precinct 5	59	51	18	1	129
Precinct 6	80	34	10	0	124
TOTAL	403	277	97	4	781

COUNCILOR-2ND DIST-REPUBLICAN	STEVEN GLOVSKI	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1				
Precinct 2				
Precinct 3				
Precinct 4				
Precinct 5				
Precinct 6				
TOTAL				

COUNCILOR-4TH DIST-REPUBLICAN	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	89	2	91
Precinct 2	139	9	148
Precinct 3			
Precinct 4			
Precinct 5			
Precinct 6			
TOTAL	228	11	239

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-NO BR-PL-R	ROBERT BURR	RICHARD LIVINGSTON	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1					
Precinct 2					
Precinct 3	93	31	12	0	136
Precinct 4	106	25	21	1	153
Precinct 5	82	34	13	0	129
Precinct 6	90	26	8	0	124
TOTAL	371	116	54	1	542

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-2ND PLY-REP	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1	88	3	91
Precinct 2	139	9	148
Precinct 3			
Precinct 4			
Precinct 5			
Precinct 6			
TOTAL	227	12	239

STATE REPRESENTATIVE-PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN	KRISTINE ABBEY	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
Precinct 1				
Precinct 2				
Precinct 3				
Precinct 4				
Precinct 5				
Precinct 6				
TOTAL				

Precinct 1	79	12	0	91
Precinct 2	107	41	0	148
Precinct 3				
Precinct 4	114	38	1	153
Precinct 5	98	30	1	129
Precinct 6				
TOTAL	398	121	2	521

STATE REP-10TH PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN JOHN CRUZ

Precinct 1				TOTAL
Precinct 2				
Precinct 3	115	21	0	136
Precinct 4				
Precinct 5				
Precinct 6				
TOTAL	115	21	0	136

STATE REP-8TH PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN ANGELO DYEMLA

Precinct 1				TOTAL
Precinct 2				
Precinct 3				
Precinct 4				
Precinct 5				
Precinct 6	103	21	0	124
TOTAL	103	21	0	124

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-BRISTOL REPUBLICAN

Precinct 1	86	5	91	TOTAL
Precinct 2	139	9	148	
Precinct 3	124	12	136	
Precinct 4	145	8	153	
Precinct 5	117	12	129	
Precinct 6	107	17	124	
TOTAL	718	63	781	

SHERIFF-BRISTOL REPUBLICAN THOMAS HORTGSON

Precinct 1	72	19	0	TOTAL
Precinct 2	111	34	3	91
Precinct 3	108	26	2	148
Precinct 4	117	34	2	136
Precinct 5	101	25	3	153
Precinct 6	100	24	0	129
TOTAL	609	162	10	781

COUNTY COM- BRISTOL REPUBLICAN

Precinct 1	90	1	91	TOTAL
Precinct 2	143	5	148	
Precinct 3	127	9	136	
Precinct 4	147	6	153	
Precinct 5	122	7	129	
Precinct 6	113	11	124	

TOTAL	742	39	781
TOTAL VOTES CAST	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTARIAN
Precinct 1	123	91	1
Precinct 2	253	148	0
Precinct 3	153	136	0
Precinct 4	189	153	0
Precinct 5	179	129	0
Precinct 6	136	124	0
TOTAL	1033	781	1
PRECINCT	ACTIVE VOTERS	INACTIVE VOTERS	TOTAL
PRECINCT 1	1619	105	1724
PRECINCT 2	2641	140	2781
PRECINCT 3	2406	181	2587
PRECINCT 4	2419	100	2519
PRECINCT 5	2650	112	2762
PRECINCT 6	2487	148	2635
TOWN OF EASTON	14222	786	15008
			1815
			12%

RESULTS
STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2ND, 2010

STATE ELECTION 11/03/2010									
GOVERNOR	DARIN MURRAY	MARK ROSS	CAHILL BOGGO	STEINBERG	BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL		
Precinct 1	383	584	160		0	2	1096		
Precinct 2	393	678	164	17	0	2	1142		
Precinct 3	391	716	138	12	17	0	1460		
Precinct 4	551	605	98	11	11	1	1278		
Precinct 5	695	939	109	19	20	2	1732		
Precinct 6	559	864	110	8	11	2	1554		
TOTAL	3333	4883	709	74	20	8	9076		
ATTORNEY GENERAL	MARTHA COAKLEY	JAMES BECKLEY							
Precinct 1	537	508							
Precinct 2	599	743							
Precinct 3	743	830							
Precinct 4	800	731							
Precinct 5	940	743							
Precinct 6	777	744							
TOTAL	4766	4124							
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	WILLIAM GALVIN	WILLIAM CASPER	JAMES HENDERSON						
Precinct 1	444	458	26						
Precinct 2	1013	936	44						
Precinct 3	772	841	30						
Precinct 4	815	888	24						
Precinct 5	974	853	27						
Precinct 6	715	871	40						
TOTAL	4405	5924	209						
STATE TREASURER	STEVE GROSHAN	MARK ROSS							
Precinct 1	415	535							
Precinct 2	438	819							
Precinct 3	647	716							
Precinct 4	672	856							
Precinct 5	675	830							
Precinct 6	645	871							
TOTAL	4018	4549							
STATE AUDITOR	SUZANNE BLUMP	MARK ROSS	NATHANIEL FORTUNE						
Precinct 1	339	589	39						
Precinct 2	645	945	71						
Precinct 3	593	746	51						
Precinct 4	587	847	49						
Precinct 5	674	888	54						
Precinct 6	572	853	60						
TOTAL	3187	4508	332						
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	STEVE LYNCH	MARK ROSS	PHILIP DUNKELBARGER						
Precinct 1	555	430	48						
Precinct 2	1005	905	23						
Precinct 3	782	824	42						
Precinct 4	874	818	53						
Precinct 5	981	904	81						
Precinct 6	803	878	54						
TOTAL	4694	5345	348						
COUNCILLOR-2ND DIST	KELLY TIMILTY	STEVE LYNCH	RICHARD MITCHELL						
Precinct 3	598	704	63						
Precinct 4	639	724	41						
Precinct 5	741	742	48						
Precinct 6	441	721	15						
TOTAL	2545	2793	267						
COUNCILLOR-4TH DIST	CHRIS DANIELS	JACQUILYN PINE THOMPSON							
Precinct 1	471	423							
Precinct 2	833	817							
TOTAL	1304	1240							
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT- NO BR, FLY	BRIAN JOYCE	JOHN J. BARRY							
Precinct 3	77	438							
Precinct 4	814	706							
Precinct 5	717	898							
Precinct 6	704	693							
TOTAL	3018	3135							
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT- 2ND PLY, BR	THOMAS KENNEDY								
Precinct 1	1121								
Precinct 2	1780								
TOTAL	2901								
STATE REP-11TH PLYMOUTH	GERALDINE CREEDON	MARK ROSS							
Precinct 1	444	554							
Precinct 2	705	811							
Precinct 4	845	838							
Precinct 5	818	917							
TOTAL	2992	3122							
STATE REP-10TH PLYMOUTH	CHRISTIE CANAVAN	MARK ROSS							
Precinct 3	670	694							
TOTAL	690	698							
STATE REP-8TH PLYMOUTH	PATRICIA LAWTON	MARK ROSS							
Precinct 6	580	782							
TOTAL	660	780							
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-BRISTOL	C. DANIEL BUTLER								
Precinct 1	909								
Precinct 2	1037								
Precinct 3	991								
Precinct 4	962								
Precinct 5	998								
Precinct 6	961								
TOTAL	6939								
SHERIFF-BRISTOL COUNTY	JOHN QUINN	MARK ROSS	ALAN GARCIA						
Precinct 1	448	511	63						
Precinct 2	678	844	127						
Precinct 3	613	751	100						
Precinct 4	706	869	83						
Precinct 5	574	883	68						
Precinct 6	641	611	100						
TOTAL	3050	4729	581						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER-BRISTOL COUNTY	MARIA LOPEZ								
Precinct 1	678								
Precinct 2	1038								
Precinct 3	887								
Precinct 4	890								
Precinct 5	1002								
Precinct 6	969								
TOTAL	6373								

SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL COMMITTEE-BROOKTON		WAYNE KALLISTRUP
Precinct 1	633	
Precinct 2	1052	
Precinct 3	528	
Precinct 4	501	
Precinct 5	1621	
Precinct 6	172	
TOTAL	5231	

SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL COMMITTEE-E BRIDGEWATER		JOSEPH BAECHER
Precinct 1	535	
Precinct 2	1932	
Precinct 3	519	
Precinct 4	588	
Precinct 5	297	
Precinct 6	213	
TOTAL	5499	

SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL COMMITTEE-EASTON		MICHAEL BETHKOWSKI
Precinct 1	544	
Precinct 2	1297	
Precinct 3	552	
Precinct 4	234	
Precinct 5	1245	
Precinct 6	1105	
TOTAL	5799	

SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL COMMITTEE-STOUGHTON		ROBERTA HADBACK
Precinct 1	622	
Precinct 2	1109	
Precinct 3	885	
Precinct 4	620	
Precinct 5	875	
Precinct 6	553	
TOTAL	6234	

SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL COMMITTEE-W BRIDGEWATER		ROBERT GULLMAN
Precinct 1	509	
Precinct 2	1205	
Precinct 3	817	
Precinct 4	698	
Precinct 5	898	
Precinct 6	627	
TOTAL	5360	

QUESTION 1-REPEAL SALES TAX ON ALCOHOL		YES	NO
Precinct 1	546	430	
Precinct 2	607	781	
Precinct 3	847	536	
Precinct 4	933	607	
Precinct 5	847	685	
Precinct 6	625	612	
TOTAL	5278	3507	

QUESTION 2-REPEAL OF CHAPTER 40B		YES	NO
Precinct 1	570	352	
Precinct 2	1583	581	
Precinct 3	718	580	
Precinct 4	935	554	
Precinct 5	881	623	
Precinct 6	823	607	
TOTAL	6700	2938	

QUESTION 3-REDUCE SALES/TURE TAX TO 3%		YES	NO
Precinct 1	567	468	
Precinct 2	834	911	
Precinct 3	588	980	
Precinct 4	712	746	
Precinct 5	525	841	
Precinct 6	519	957	
TOTAL	4058	4373	

PRECINCT	ACTIVE VOTERS	INACTIVE VOTERS	TOTAL	VOTES CAST	PERCENTAGE
Precinct 1	1850	159	1772	1088	60%
Precinct 2	2688	133	2799	1743	62%
Precinct 3	2418	171	2588	1403	54%
Precinct 4	2436	88	2524	1378	54%
Precinct 5	2873	110	2789	1732	62%
Precinct 6	2510	145	2655	1554	59%
TOTAL	14380	709	15115	9076	60%
*absent					

PRECINCT	DEMOCRAT	LIBERTARIAN	UNENROLLED	OTHER
Precinct 1	511	331	6	1
Precinct 2	735	469	12	1584
Precinct 3	726	378	6	1477
Precinct 4	848	435	11	1430
Precinct 5	780	423	6	1582
Precinct 6	589	447	2	1607
TOTAL	4990	2486	57	8484

BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
425	5	1090
874	7	1743
114	0	1403
891	10	1578
704	7	1132
117	5	1554
3409	45	6276

BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
447	5	1090
795	5	1743
454	0	1403
978	10	1578
722	6	1132
117	5	1554
3078	30	5676

BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
416	5	1090
636	7	1743
451	0	1403
927	12	1578
681	6	1132
124	5	1554
2940	40	5676

BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
408	5	1090
727	7	1743
506	0	1403
508	10	1578
750	7	1132
231	10	1554
1732	45	5676

BLANKS	WRITE IN	TOTAL
481	6	1090
713	9	1743
181	0	1403
702	10	1578
729	7	1132
187	10	1554
1852	38	5676

BLANKS	TOTAL
25	1090
25	1743
23	1403
34	1578
60	1132
30	1554
164	5676

BLANKS	TOTAL
44	1090
73	1743
67	1403
75	1578
115	1132
18	1554
437	5676

BLANKS	TOTAL
30	1090
28	1743
25	1403
45	1578
92	1132
25	1554
253	5676

RESULTS
SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING
NOVEMBER 15TH , 2010



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TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:
MOTIONED BY:
SECONDED BY:
SELECTMEN:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
REQUIRED VOTE:
ACTION:

1
SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SELECTMAN CORONA
RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
MAJORITY
UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 11/15/2010

MEETING TYPE: SPECIAL

ARTICLE 1. AMEND FISCAL YEAR 2011 BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to amend the fiscal year 2011 budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Haederle motioned, seconded by Selectman Corona that:

Motion: I move that the Town amend the fiscal year 2011 budget by reducing the overall amount appropriated from taxation in the amount of \$9,521 for the purpose of adjusting departmental operating budgets as follows:

Collector/Treasurer.....	increase by \$ 15,880
Veterans Department.....	increase by 5,573
Library.....	increase by 3,422
Recreation.....	increase by 2,175
Employee Benefits & Insurance...	decrease by <u>36,571</u>
Net Reduction	<u>(\$ 9,521)</u>

UNANIMOUS VOTE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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ETING DATE: 11/15/2010

ETING TYPE: SPECIAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	2
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN COHEN
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN HAEDERLE
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMEND
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 2. FUND CONTRACT FOR DPW UNION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money needed to fund the incremental cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement with members of the Southeastern Public Employees Association (DPW Unit) for fiscal year 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Cohen motioned, seconded by Selectman Haederle that:

Motion: I move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,500 to be transferred from the fiscal year 2011 collective bargaining reserve to the fiscal year 2011 DPW and Police budgets in the amounts of \$22,000 and \$500 respectively for the purpose of funding the incremental cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement with members of the Southeastern Public Employees Association (DPW Unit) for fiscal year 2011

UNANIMOUS VOTE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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MEETING DATE: 11/15/2010

MEETING TYPE: SPECIAL

TOWN MEETING ACTION

ARTICLE #:	3
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 3. FUND CONTRACT FOR CLERICAL UNION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money needed to fund the incremental cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement with members of the Southeastern Public Employees Association (Town Clerical Employees' Unit) for fiscal year 2011, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Barlow motioned, seconded by Selectman Corona that:

Motion: I move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,200 to be transferred from the fiscal year 2011 collective bargaining reserve to fiscal year 2011 departmental budgets for the purpose of funding the incremental cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement with members of the Southeastern Public Employees Association (Town Clerical Employees' Unit) for fiscal year 2011 as follows:

Town Accountant	\$ 1,750
Assessors	3,630
Collector/Treasurer	2,850
Town Clerk	1,730
Planning & Community Development	890
Inspectional Services	1,460
Board of Health	1,000
Council on Aging	890
Total	<u>\$ 14,200</u>

UNANIMOUS VOTE

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ARTICLE #:	5
MOTIONED BY:	SELECTMAN CORONA
SECONDED BY:	SELECTMAN BARLOW
SELECTMEN:	RECOMMENDED
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	RECOMMENDED
REQUIRED VOTE:	MAJORITY
ACTION:	UNANIMOUS VOTE

MEETING DATE: 11/15/2010

MEETING TYPE: SPECIAL

ARTICLE 5. AMENDMENT OF CODE TO REFLECT NAME CHANGE OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Easton by deleting "The Easton Historic Districts Commission" wherever it appears and inserting in its place "The Easton Historical Commission" or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Department of Planning & Community Development

Selectman Corona motioned, seconded by Selectman Barlow that:

Motion: I move that the Code of the Town of Easton be amended by deleting "The Easton Historic Districts Commission" wherever it appears and inserting in its place "The Easton Historical Commission".

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ARTICLE #:
MOTIONED BY:
SECONDED BY:
SELECTMEN:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
REQUIRED VOTE:
ACTION:

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SELECTMAN CORONA
SELECTMAN BARLOW
RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
MAJORITY
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ETING DATE: 11/15/2010

ETING TYPE: SPECIAL

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 215, ARTICLE 11, CLASS II LICENSE REGULATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 215, Article II, Class II License Regulations, of the Code of the Town of Easton as follows:

by deleting the word "principle" in the first sentence of §215-4.C and inserting in its place the word "principal";

by deleting §215-4.F. in its entirety, and inserting in its place a new subsection F. "An application for a new Class II license, a transfer of a Class II license or an application for a modification to an existing Class II license must be accompanied by a site plan approved by the Planning & Zoning Board in accordance with Section 7-10 of the Zoning Bylaws";

by deleting §215-4.J. in its entirety;

to further amend §215-4 by re-lettering the remaining subsections of §215-4 accordingly;

by deleting §215-5.D. in its entirety, and by inserting in its place a new subsection D "The number of motor vehicles for display on the premises shall be limited to the number of vehicles indicated on the Class II license issued by the Board of Selectmen.";

by deleting §215-5.E. in its entirety;

to amend §215-5 by re-lettering the remaining subsections of §215-5 accordingly;

by deleting §215-5.H (formerly I) in its entirety, and by inserting in its place a new subsection H "The investigation of violations under this Subsection shall be delegated to the Police Department and to the Inspector of Buildings, each of which may enter the licensed premises at reasonable times to inspect and investigate the conditions in order to ensure compliance with the terms of the license.", or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Selectman Corona motioned, seconded by Selectman Barlow that:

Motion: I move that Section 215, Article II, Class II License Regulations of the Code of the Town of Easton be amended as printed in your warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

JEREMY P GILLIS, TOWN CLERK

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Board of Selectmen	508-230-0501
Collector	508-230-0610
Commission on Disabilities	508-230-0586
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Council on Aging	508-238-3160
Department of Public Works	508-230-0800
Department of Public Works Water Division	508-230-0850
Fire Department	508-230-3311
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Police Department	508-230-3322
Recreation Department	508-238-3084
Town Accountant	508-230-0560
Town Administrator	508-230-0510
Town Clerk	508-230-0530
Treasurer	508-230-0600
Veterans Services Department	508-230-0550
Superintendent of Schools	508-230-3202
Center School	508-230-3233
Easton Middle School	508-230-3222
F.L. Olmsted School	508-230-3205
H.H. Richardson School	508-230-3227
Moreau Hall School	508-230-3235
Oliver Ames High School	508-230-3210
Parkview School	508-230-3230

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